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Young people with Cllr Karen Alcock are rained with confetti at the official opening of The Edge youth centre on Woodberry Down estate on 6 April

A NEW, enterprising youth club has opened in the heart of Woodberry Down. The Edge is part of the ongoing regeneration of the Woodberry Down estate along with The Green, an open park space for residents.
The youth club aims to engage and inspire the young people on the estate and to help them socialise with each other.
The Council-run centre focuses on enterprise, providing groups and projects to nurture and hone young people's business skills.
Hackney-born Bafta-winning actor Adam Deacon helped welcome the community to the centre where he offered the young people some words of wisdom. **For more info and pics, see pages 8-9.**



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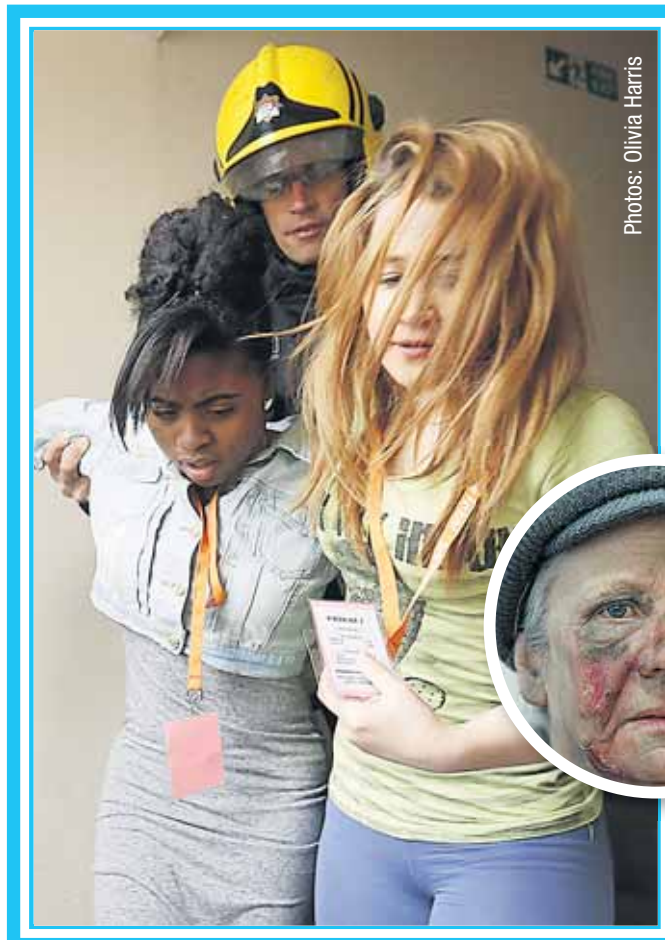
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Clockwise from main: A fire officer evacuates mock casualties Taiwo Walcott and Georgine Hebibasi, both 17, from a block of flats; fire officers search smoke-filled flats; outside Nicholl House; London Fire Brigade take part; Caroline Thomas wearing injury make-up (circle)

In an emergency



Paramedics assist mock casualty Mike Fraser; a fire officer (inset)

> "It's important that we plan for the worst whilst hoping for the best"

PASSERS-BY did a double take on the Woodberry Down Estate as a live emergency exercise played out on 26 March.

The fictitious scenario of a fire in a block of flats in Nicholl House tested the emergency plans of the Council, London Fire Brigade, Hackney Police, Ambulance services and Homerton hospital. Residents were pre-warned of the exercise before it took place.

Each organisation has a plan to deal with an emergency in the borough and the exercise ensured those plans work together. It tested equipment and procedures, and people were also evacuated from their homes and taken to rest centres.

Around 40 volunteers and police cadets took part and a significant number of emergency services personnel also participated throughout the exercise. Theatrical make-up was used by the volunteers playing victims to make the scenario more realistic.



Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Service, explained: "We always hope we never need to use our emergency procedures but it's important that we plan for the worst whilst hoping for the best.

"Exercises like this one help the Council and the emergency services so that they can respond safely and effectively to an emergency if we need to."

Sonia Davis, chief inspector for Hackney's Operations, added: "I would like to thank our cadets for their support throughout this exercise. This exercise has given both cadets and police officers an insight into how the emergency services come together and support each other when dealing with serious incidents.

"Planning for emergencies is crucial; if it ever happens we will able to deal with the situation far more effectively as a result of this exercise."

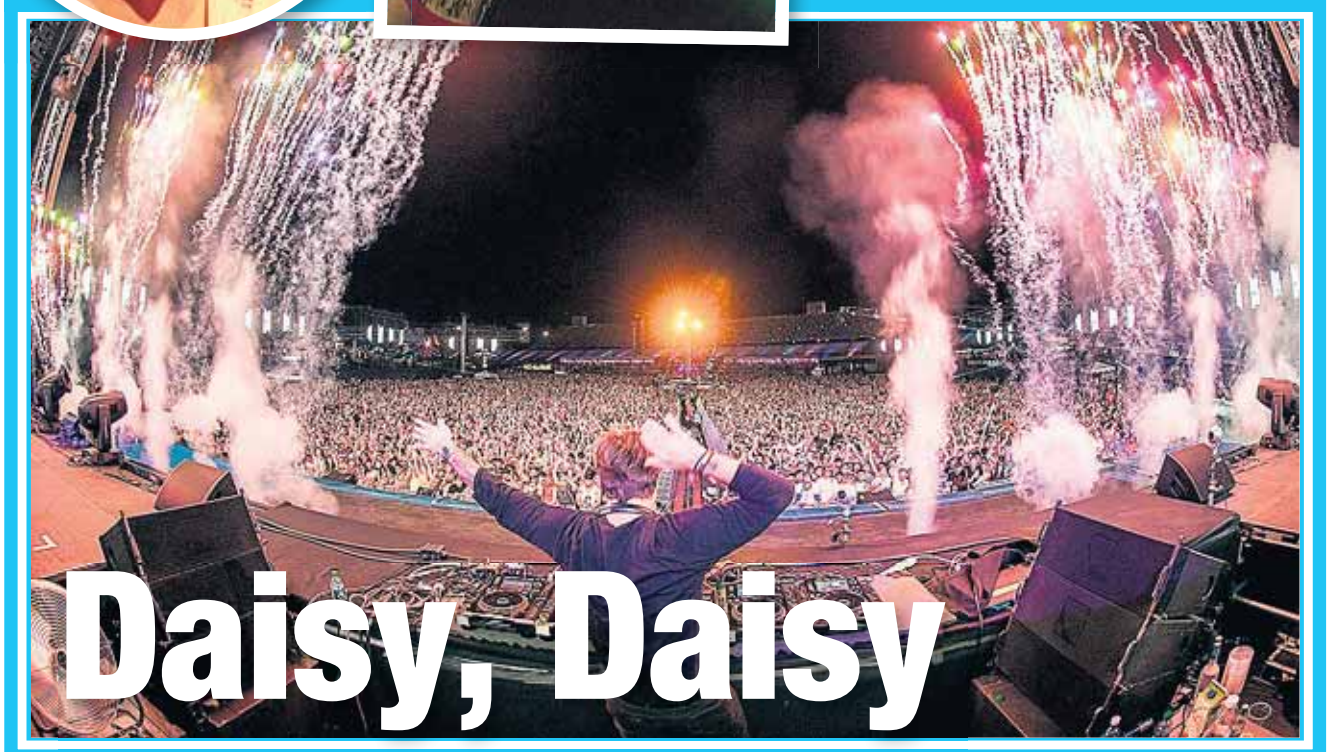
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Daisy, Daisy

Tiësto (pictured) is set to sparkle at Electric Daisy Carnival, in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this summer, with Steve Angello, Shy FX, Goldie and AVICII

TIËSTO, AVICII and Steve Angello are headlining a new UK dance music festival – Electric Daisy Carnival (EDC) – at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 20 July.

Partnered by superclubs Cream and Insomniac, EDC is coming to East London after a run in the US.

Alesso, Hardwell, Crookers, Shy FX, Mistajam, Goldie and Madeon are among the other names to play across the main stage and three arenas.

Taking advantage of the vast space at the London 2012 site, EDC promises a full carnival experience with rides, art installations and hundreds of costume-clad performers.

Residents had a chance to buy reserved tickets as part of the Council's legacy promise. This followed similar offers from Wireless and Hard Rock Calling and is the latest music festival from promoters Live Nation announced for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this summer.

Tickets for Wireless Friday and Saturday sold out within hours, however at the time of going to press they were still available for the Sunday event starring Jay Z and Justin Timberlake. There were also tickets for Hard Rock Calling, with Bruce Springsteen and Kasabian.

Tickets for EDC cost £47.50 plus booking fee. Keep checking **www.destinationhackney.co.uk** for residents' ticket offers.

MORE INFO

For the full line-up, or to buy tickets, visit: **www.electricdaisycarnival.co.uk**

News in brief

New homes for Shoreditch

PLANS for new family homes for social renting and shared ownership in Shoreditch have been approved as part of a borough-wide housing regeneration programme.

A total of 72 new flats will be built at the site of St Leonard's Court, just under half of which will be for social renting and shared ownership and with most of these of between two and four bedrooms. The existing block contains 64 flats, the majority being bedsits or one-bedroom flats, which will be demolished.

The Council will make use of the funds raised through homes for sale at the site to not only help pay for the redevelopment, but also to provide more homes for social renting and shared ownership at other sites.



Artist's impression of new homes

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "Family-sized homes are needed more than ever, and this is one of several schemes that replace outdated housing."

Avoid unlicenced medicines

RESIDENTS are advised to steer clear of unlicenced medicines and illegal skin lightening products because they as they are potential health risks.

During a visit to Obaako, 118 Ridley Road, Trading Standards officers confiscated illegal prescription drugs including Penicillin, Ampicillin and Amoxicillin.

Skin lightening products Caro Light, Skin Light and Rapid Clair were also confiscated.

Tests carried out found that the skin lightening products contained a dangerous banned substance, hydroquinone, which causes serious side-effects.

Consumers are advised to carefully check the ingredients in cosmetic products before purchasing.

For more info, call the Council's Trading Standards on: **020 8356 4929**; or email: **trading.standards@hackney.gov.uk**



Sign the online petition for 85 more police officers in the borough

THE Council has launched a campaign calling for more police as the borough faces losing 85 officers.

The Mayor of London's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) has published its policing and crime plan, confirming £500million of cuts across the Met by 2015. As part of the plans, Hackney Police Station will close, the opening hours of Shoreditch Police Station will be cut and the borough's Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be reduced to one sergeant, one PC and one PCSO.

In 2010 Hackney had 770 police officers. The total planned for 2015 is 685, but it is already below that and predicted to fall to as few as 600.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime and Community Safety, said: "Crime in Hackney has fallen by nearly 30 per cent over the last 10 years – that's around 11,000 fewer victims of crime. This didn't happen overnight – the excellent working partnership between the police and the Council has driven crime down and provided reassurance to the public.

MORE POLICE for Hackney

"Hackney's population has grown by over 20 per cent since 2001, and the borough is becoming more popular with visitors. We think it's important that the number of officers in Hackney reflects this.

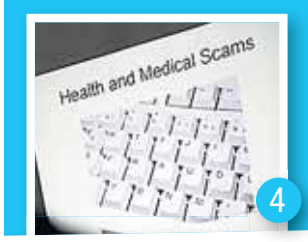
"During the consultation period we said that the number of officers based in Hackney in 2010 was the number we needed to continue to keep residents safe. We're now inviting residents to let the Mayor of London know what an important issue this is for Hackney."

The Council has launched an online petition for residents to show their support for the campaign. Sign the petition at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/more-police-for-hackney**

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Photos: Gary Manhine

3. Barbara Andrew and Jane Kilduff from Operation Sterling talk about a scam letter; 4. A presentation slide; 5. Irene Newman; 6. Grace James and Reverend Niall Weir; 7. Community Safety Officer Stephen Woodley

8. Paul Szemerej, Fire Service; 9. Tony Blake, Crime Prevention Officer

Clockwise from main: 1. Chief Inspector Andy Walker with Llyode Bramble; 2: Birthday girl Ambrozine Mathews with PC Richard Berns

Safe and sound

By **Lola Oduba**

HACKNEY Community Engagement Board put on an event to educate older residents, as part of a campaign to increase fraud awareness in the borough.

More than 65 people signed up for the 'Safe and Secure in Stoke Newington' event on 19 March, which was also designed as a training opportunity for carers and professionals that work with older residents.

Paul Szemerej, station commander of Stoke Newington Fire Station, started the morning by introducing the free home fire safety visit programme and demonstrated a smoke alarm. He said: "Get it. Install it. Check it. It could save your life."

Safe and Secure's anti-fraud programme consisted of four workshops over the morning that tackled a wide array of fraud crimes. The Dedicated Cheque and Plastic Crime Unit provided residents with advice to reduce their chances of becoming victims of crime, including covering their PIN numbers at cash machines and storing their card issuers' details in their mobile phones should an incident occur.

Trading Standards also held a workshop that used a role-play scenario to show attendees how to correctly handle rogue traders and to inform them of the tactics often used to ensure a sale. The overriding slogan was 'If you're unsure, don't open the door.'

Identity theft, derided as the UK's fastest-growing crime, was also highlighted and attendees were advised on how to securely dispose of sensitive letters.

A second round of workshops was led by Metropolitan Police unit Operation Sterling, warning residents of the growing risk of telephone scams by organised criminal gangs.

Operation Sterling challenged attendees to detect scam mail by examining copies of actual letters received by victims of mass marketing fraud. The unit also targeted notifications of large lottery prize wins as potentially fraudulent, where money was needed to claim prizes.

The event was organised in partnership with St Paul's West Hackney and supported by Family Mosaic Housing Association.

The morning's business was rounded off with a buffet lunch in the church hall and the celebration of 92-year-old Ambrozine Mathews's birthday, which coincided with the event.

Matthew Horne, Borough Commander and Hackney Chief Superintendent, was pleased with the outcome of the event. He said: "Events such as these allow us to come together to listen to the concerns of Hackney's older residents. Their wisdom and memories of the borough remind us what a privilege it is to police this borough. Being able to provide practical advice and help is what policing Hackney is all about."

MORE INFO

Reporting crime, including fraud is important. To report, visit: **www.actionfraud.police.uk**, or call: **0300 123 2040**.

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Trigger snappy

Clockwise from main image: 1. Sumeya Hussein, 10, Celia Satehi, 10, Sabah Hussein, 13, Abderrahim Rahmani, seven, Melsa Kose, 11; 2. Abderraouf Rahmani, four; 3. Abderrahim Rahmani, seven, Anil Kuzu, eight; 4. Anis Ouldrouis, 12, Joshua Yenge, 12; 5. Louise Wendyi, 10, Melanie Anglico, 10







HACKNEY Homes held a photography competition last month to capture the views of young residents in the north-east of the borough.

Residents aged seven to 15, from Joseph Court estate, were given disposable cameras and asked to comment on and take photographs of what they like and dislike about their local area.

Some comments highlighted a love for the outdoor gym while many mentioned they would like more games and activities available for young people on the estate.

A photo exhibition of the young residents' work will be displayed on the estate on 14 June, when the winner will also be announced.

The project team will collate all the suggestions received and review them in partnership with residents and the local Tenants' Residents Association.

Chizoma Campbell, a youth worker involved in the project from the not-for-profit organisation Voice of Youth, said: "The project brought the young community together. They were very opinionated, open and willing to help make a difference to their community."

Chair of Hackney Homes Board Rupert Tyson MBE added: "It's great to see our young people diligently applying themselves and getting involved with issues that matter to them about where they live. We continue to work closely with our young residents to hear their views and their suggestions for future improvements."

News in brief

More grants up for grabs for community social projects

THE Council has launched its second round of small grants for local voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations to support projects for residents, after having already allocated almost £2.5million this year.

The Council's VCS grants programme allocates between £1,000 and £5,000 each to groups for projects that contribute to Hackney's sustainable community strategy objectives, including promoting work opportunities; raising educational achievement and aspirations; helping to make Hackney safer; developing good neighbourhoods; supporting environmental sustainability; and promoting health, well-being and independent living.

A total of £55,000 is available for this final round of small grants for 2013/14.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council is fully supportive of the excellent work delivered by its voluntary and community sector, who provide support for so many of our residents.

"I'm delighted that despite economic difficulties we have been able to continue to offer funds to support this crucial work."

Applications close at 5pm on 24 May. For more information, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/community-partnerships**, or call: **020 8356 4066**.



Play on the Estate organised by the Albion Kids Show and funded by the Council's community grants programme

Government drive to reduce welfare bill affects benefits system

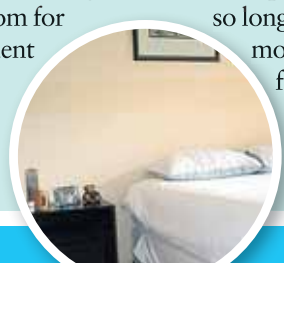
NATIONAL changes to Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit systems came into effect on 1 April to help cut the country's welfare bill.

Housing Benefit now pays for only one bedroom per person or couple of working age in Hackney Homes or housing association homes.

A spare bedroom is regarded as under-occupation, and payments are cut by 14 per cent per week for one extra bedroom, and 25 per cent per week for two or more – though those over Pension Credit age are not affected.

An extra bedroom is allowed where children cannot share due to severe disability, where the other sibling would be disturbed if they shared a room. A child aged under 16 is otherwise expected to share with another child of the same gender, while children under 10 are expected to share regardless of gender.

A bedroom for a non-resident carer is permitted where the carer provides overnight care to a person with disabilities.



Approved foster carers will be allowed an extra room for a foster child, whether or not a child has been placed with them, so long as in the last 12 months they have fostered a child or have become an approved carer.

Adult children who are in the armed forces but who continue to live with parents will also still be allowed a room.

COUNCIL Tax Benefit was abolished on 1 April and Council Tax Reduction was established in its place.

Working-age claimants will have to pay at least 15 per cent of their Council Tax, regardless of income; will no longer be eligible for Second Adult Rebate; and will have the amount of weekly income they can earn before it affects entitlement frozen at last year's levels.

For more, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/benefits**; call: **020 8356 3399**, or visit Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY.

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Hackney Trailblazers celebrates young people who achieve excellence in education

DID YOU KNOW?











1. Bridge Academy students honoured at the Trailblazers ceremony; 2. Jackson Ogunyemi, aka Action Jackson; 3. Steve Herbert; 4. String quartet from Skinners' Academy; 5. Nathan Levy presents a pupil from Clapton Girls' Academy with an award; 6. Stoke Newington jazz band; 7. Actor Wil Johnson; 8. Clapton Girls' Academy choir







Blazing the trail

YOUNG people who have broken barriers and achieved excellence in education were honoured at an awards ceremony at Hackney Empire.

The Trailblazers awards celebrates young people who exceed in their chosen path. Categories include music, sport, creative arts, turning your life around, succeeding against the odds and academic achievement.

Hackney schoolchildren attended the event on 26 March with their teachers and families. Special guests included Nathaniel Levy, who runs The Robert Levy Foundation, which he established following the tragic death of his younger brother Robert in 2004. Robert was killed when he tried to intervene to stop a fight. The foundation set up in his memory supports local young people to prevent them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and violence.

> "This inspirational event celebrates the achievements of some of our most talented and hard working youngsters"

He said: "The Hackney Trailblazers event was amazing, inspiring and left such a positive legacy in the hearts and minds of all that attended. The celebration of our young people showed the borough in such a positive, cohesive light. The future for our young people looks bright."

Ife Grillo, from Bridge Academy, received two awards for outstanding achievement and outstanding team. He said: "I felt extremely proud to receive these awards, especially the team award. I joined the debate team in year seven and it has grown so much.

"I am also vice chair of Hackney Youth Parliament and Youth MP for Shoreditch. Sometimes it is hard to get the balance right and I have to work really hard at weekends on my school work, so to get the outstanding achievement award has made me happy."

Other speakers at the event included Steve Herbert, project manager for the Hackney Schools Olympics programme 'Schools at the Heart'; 'Waterloo Road' actor Wil Johnson; and motivational speaker Jackson Ogunyemi, known as Action Jackson.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "This inspirational event celebrates the achievements of some of our most talented and hard working youngsters. From academic excellence to brilliant team work and success against the odds, they have some remarkable stories to tell and do Hackney proud."

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Clockwise from main: 1. Actor Adam Deacon in new youth hub The Edge, socialising and taking pictures with youth volunteers; 2. Pantonic Steel Pan Group; 3. Miss Commonwealth, Shona Muraldo-Parks 4. A wheelchair basketball match; 5. The outside of the new youth centre, The Edge; 6. Teagan Obioha, three, enjoying some balloon flowers; 7. Violet Lule, handing out canapés

Welcoming The Edge

BAFTA winner Adam Deacon was among the guests at the opening of a new youth hub and park in Hackney as part of the Council's 20-year regeneration of the borough's Woodberry Down estate.

The Hackney-born 'Anuvahood' actor and director, 30, attended the opening of new youth centre The Edge in Woodberry Grove North on 6 April. The launch also celebrated the opening of The Green, a new park for residents that features a total of 1.3 acres of landscaped green space, play areas and equipment.

A committee of pupils from Skinners' Academy helped to design the park before it was built by Berkeley Homes, the Council's development partner for the regeneration of Woodberry Down.

Cllr Karen Alcock, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, launched the programme of events to mark the opening of the park. She said: "This marks another milestone in the continuing regeneration of Woodberry Down, and demonstrates that, in addition to providing high-quality new homes for social renting and shared ownership at Woodberry Down, we are also delivering new community facilities that can be used by local residents of all ages."

> **"Hackney has changed so much since I was growing up. Our youth clubs looked nothing like this; make the most of it"**

Hackney resident and Miss Commonwealth International 2012/13 Shona Muraldo-Parks presented the pupils with certificates along with New River ward councillor Michael Jones. More than 30 different activities took place as part of the seven-hour programme, which included street theatre, a treasure hunt, a steel band, and a football tournament.

The Green and The Edge face each other across Woodberry Grove North. The Council is leading the regeneration of Woodberry Down, which will see the construction of 4,600 new homes as well as community facilities, schools and commercial space in the next decades.

Adam Deacon joined budding young actors, directors and Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, at the opening of The Edge. The 30-year-old took part in a drama workshop and spent the day talking to young people.

He said: "Hackney has changed so much since I was growing up. Our youth clubs looked nothing like this. Make the most of it; use it and







8. Pupils from Skinners' Academy who helped design the park; 9. Emily Knapp, two; 10. Hula-hooping 11. Anwer Siddig, 13, with Cllr Karen Alcock planting a strawberry plant; 12. Valter Lopes, 14, with Young Hackney Practitioner Laurie Grandi in a music production workshop; 13. Delicious snacks on offer; 14. Adam Deacon talks to the group; 15. Face-painting; 16. A dancer from Blema









take advantage of the opportunities it gives you. No one's going to knock on your door offering you opportunities – you've got to work hard and never give up."

The Edge, the last of five new Council youth centres, will be closely linked with enterprise. A recent scheme gave young people the opportunity to train in basic business skills so they could start up their own commercial window cleaning business.

Young people and families found out more about what The Edge has to offer, and took part in taster sessions including drama, boxing, dance, Olympic and Paralympic sports and music production. Young people also showcased their talents with performances including singing, dancing and spoken word.

The £5million investment in the new youth centres was funded through the Myplace scheme and the Council, following an initial funding bid by a group of 13 to 19-year-olds, who went on to help design the centres. In their bid they said they wanted to get young people off street corners and into youth clubs; to change negative perceptions they thought people have of Hackney and young people within the borough; to convince young people that there is more than one path in life.

The centres aim to be safe and welcoming places for young people aged eight to 19 (or up to 25 if they have support needs), where they can access programmes of free, high-quality, structured youth activities throughout the week.

MORE INFO

For more info on Hackney's youth centres, visit: **www.younghackney.org**



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'I feel blessed to come from Hackney'



Photo: Gary Manhine

Adam Deacon (above) was born in Hackney and has gone on to become an award-winning actor with a successful career as a director and musician

IF you're walking anywhere in Hackney with Adam Deacon, add half an hour to your journey time. Everywhere the actor, director and rapper goes he is mobbed by young people waving smart phones, desperate for a photo with the Hackney-born star.

"I don't mind it," he shrugs. "Especially not in Hackney. You meet these young people who say 'I've grown up watching you' or they tell me they voted for me at the Baftas and it's inspiring – it keeps you going. I like it that one moment I can be at the Baftas and the next I'm back in town on an estate in Woodberry Down."

The last few years have been something of a whirlwind for Adam. Since finding fame in the acclaimed 'Kidulthood', he went on to co-write, direct and star in 'Anuvahood'. His achievements earned him the prestigious Bafta 'Rising Star' award in February 2012, and last December he co-hosted the Mobo music awards.

While his peers might be sipping bubbly in exclusive members clubs, Adam is happier sticking to East London, around the people he grew up with. "There can be negativity about people from East London, but when I look around there are so many positive things going on and so many characters, especially in Hackney.

"With 'Anuvahood' I wanted to get that fun side of living in Hackney out there, to show how when you've got all of these cultures living together it can be a lot of fun.

"I feel blessed to come from Hackney and have the people of Hackney as my background; it feeds into my acting and my writing – it's all happened because of the things I've seen, the characters I've met – if I was from a different area I don't think I'd have that."

> **"Hackney's changed massively – it looks brighter, it looks better"**

Things haven't always been easy for Adam. After leaving home at 15, he lived in a hostel and saved up money for acting classes in the evenings after school. He credits his drama teacher at Stoke Newington School for encouraging him to get involved in acting.

Now 30, Adam is keen to inspire young people himself. He enjoys speaking at local schools and earlier this month he opened a new Council youth centre The Edge, in Woodberry Down.

"When I was growing up we'd have people coming into our school to try to motivate us but we couldn't relate to them. We'd think 'you're not like us'," he said. "I just want young people to realise that, if they work hard and keep trying, they can do anything they want to do.

"Look at people like Professor Green and Labrinth – they're from estates in Hackney, too, but they're some of the biggest names out there."

Adam says Hackney today is a very different place to the borough he grew up in. "Hackney's changed massively – it looks brighter, it looks better. If you wake up and every day you're seeing run-down buildings, it has an impact on how you feel.

"The changes are having a positive impact on the way people – especially young people – feel about themselves. You see events like the opening of the park and the youth centre and there's no trouble – everyone's smiling and the community comes together."

Adam's currently working on some music projects and is writing more comedy scripts. He's also shooting a new action film, 'Montana', in Hackney alongside actor and former So Solid Crew member Ashley Walters.

And when he's not working? "I spend a lot of time in Wetherspoons on Mare Street and Dalston Nandos, " he laughs. "All the glamorous places!"

Curriculum Vitae: Adam Deacon

1983	Born in Hackney. Grows up on the former Kings Crescent Estate
1997	Encouraged to attend an acting summer school by his teacher at Stoke Newington School
1998	Leaves home and moves into a hostel
2001	Gets his first bit parts in TV shows 'London's Burning' and 'Spaced'
2002	Lands his first film role in 'Shooters'
2006	Stars in 'Kidulthood' with Jaime Winstone
2011	Co-writes, directs and stars in 'Anuvahood'
2012	Wins the Bafta 'Rising Star' award Co-hosts the Mobo awards

greenmatters



THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q. I'm not sure whether I'm able to recycle clothes and batteries. I think they were okay for green boxes but the leaflets I have say that they can't be put in green sacks. Is this right?



A. Batteries and textiles can still be recycled in Hackney, but the Council does not collect them in green sacks.
Batteries can be recycled in many places around Hackney, including in most supermarkets. The Council also has collection points for batteries to be recycled in all Hackney libraries.
Textiles and shoes are collected for recycling by charities at public recycling banks in Hackney. To find out where your nearest recycling bank is, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**.
To get more from your unwanted clothes you can re-use them – either by putting your sewing skills to good use and making something new from old clothes – or by swapping items from your wardrobe with your friends and family.
Swapping old clothes in this way is called 'swishing' and many people choose to hold parties where everyone brings good quality clothing that they no longer want so that they can swap and pick up some new items for their wardrobe for free. For information about swishing, visit: **www.wiseuptowaste.org.uk/swishing**.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Photos: Natalie Powell

Green-fingered youngsters help Hackney Homes' gardener Wojciech Karawacki with tree planting

Tots pot plants

A HACKNEY Homes' gardener was helped by pre-school children from Sebright Children's Centre on 26 March to plant trees for the community to enjoy.

Children aged between two and four-years-old braved the cold and enthusiastically helped gardener Wojciech Karawacki to plant pear and peach trees in the entrance of the children's centre.

Hackney Homes works closely with local schools to plant several trees each year as part of the grounds maintenance teams' commitment to community projects. They encourage local children to look after trees while educating them about the benefits that trees and plants provide.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Adviser for Hackney Homes, said: "It's great to see the young children of our borough having an appreciation of nature.

"We continue to work closely with local residents to make the environment greener and brighter for all to enjoy."

> "It's great to see the young children of our borough having an appreciation of nature"



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twitter.com/greenerhackney

JOIN IN

Send less to landfill to save on services

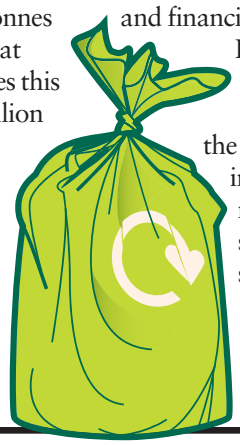
RESIDENTS are encouraged to do their bit to help increase recycling and reduce other waste, as taxes on rubbish sent to landfill were increased on 1 April.

Due to a rise of £8 per tonne, the Council now has to pay a tax of £72 for each tonne of waste sent to landfill. North London produces 850,000 tonnes of waste each year – at current recycling rates this would cost £13.1million in landfill tax for 2013/14, a rise of £1.5million on last year's prices.

As well as avoiding landfill tax, recyclables are valuable and can be sold on.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "By recycling more and sending less to landfill we can save money, which can then be used to protect other Council services.

"If residents take part and use the recycling services provided we can make a vital ecological and financial impact for Hackney's future."



On 1 March the Council introduced a new green sack recycling scheme to make collections easier for residents. This should also help boost the borough's recycling rate from 24 per cent in order to help reach North London's shared 2020 target of 50 per cent.



The money spent on landfill tax could be put to work in the community

As well as the green sack collections for residents in on-street properties and flats above shops, communal recycling schemes operate on estates. Many residents also have garden and food waste collections for recycling.

Between January and March, recycling advisers visited 46,892 households to explain changes to recycling collections and to answer residents' questions.

More than 89 per cent of those spoken to said they already recycle, with just 8.6 per cent saying they did not.

News in brief

Get composting and turn your waste into garden fertiliser

THE Council has partnered with **getcomposting.com** to offer a wide range of composting equipment for residents at subsidised prices.

Discounts of up to 70 per cent are available on compost bins, which can turn kitchen and garden waste into nutrient-rich compost for plants and gardens.

Across North London more than 32 per cent of rubbish was found to be organic waste, which could have avoided landfill and been turned into compost, reducing harmful environmental impacts and saving money on the cost of waste disposal.



In landfill, organic waste decays and produces methane, a greenhouse gas 23 times more powerful than CO2. To find out more about composting at home, or to order a kit from just £6, visit: **www.hackney.getcomposting.com**; or call: **0844 571 4444**.



SPEAKER'S SUPER SATURDAY

The Speaker of Hackney invites you to a very unique display of

WRESTLING IN A CHURCH!

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2013

Doors Open: 2:00pm
Showtime: 2:30pm

Adult: £5
Children: £2

ST MARY OF ETON CHURCH
Eastway, Hackney Wick E9 5JA

www.britishwrestlingalliance.co.uk

All proceeds go towards St Mary of Eton Church

Tickets are available at the door

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Hackney

The Speaker of Hackney invites you to a performance of

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2013

Start: 7pm

Tickets: £10
Concessions: £5

ST MARY OF ETON CHURCH
Eastway, Hackney Wick E9 5JA

Tickets are available at the door

All proceeds go towards her nominated charities
(Amnesty International and Positive East)

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Hackney

Do you want to be part of Hackney's Design Review Panel?

Hackney Design Review Panel

Help us shape the built environment in one of the most exciting and diverse boroughs in the country.

Hackney is looking to appoint professionals in architecture, urban design, development, sustainability and conservation to join our voluntary Design Review Panel.

The closing date for applications is 22 April 2013

To find out more
visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/designreviewpanel**
email: **designreviewpanel@hackney.gov.uk**
telephone: **0208 356 2388**

HACKNEY DESIGN REVIEW PANEL

Hackney

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THE PHONE BOX SERIES

Painting inspired by cards found in phone booths are on show

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER

FitClub Hackney gives classes including an intensive workout

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. GROOVE ARMADA

Mixmag presents a show from one of the most successful dance music duos

▸ See Nightlife

4. WRESTLING IN A CHURCH

A one-off music extravaganza to raise money for Oxfam

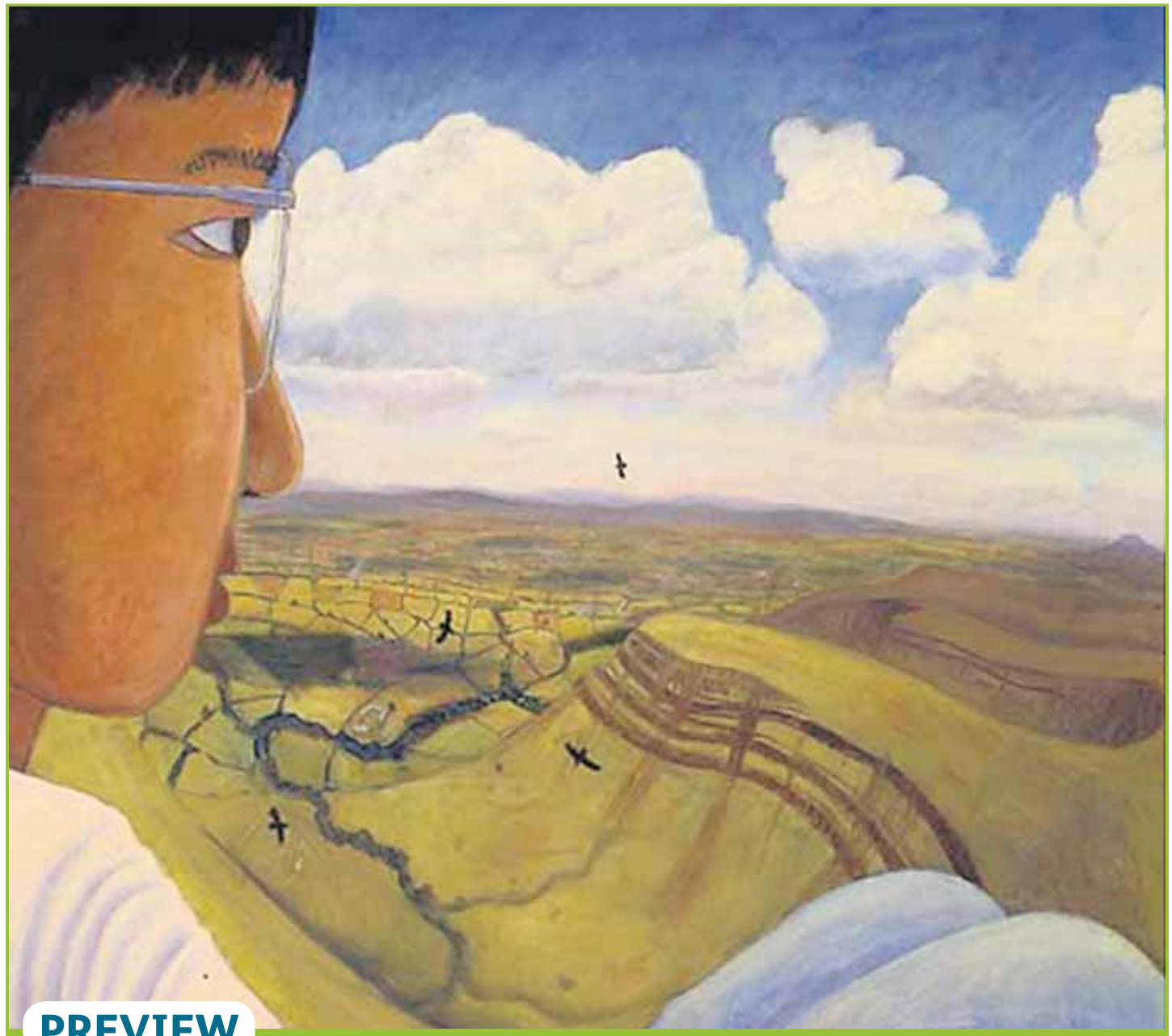
▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. VICTORIA PARK SINGERS

Professionally led community choir for singers of all levels

▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Planet Jiro

19 April-11 May, Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP

ARTIST Jiro Osuga is marking the launch of his new website with an exhibition at Flowers Gallery.

Built by Jiro himself, Planet Jiro promises to immerse site visitors to a new way of viewing artwork online. A large projection of the site will be on view at Flowers Gallery, enabling viewers to see his perspective on life and a pictorial view of London that includes a stop at Geffrye Museum.

Accompanying the project will be a selection of paintings in the space. Artworks, which will based on a London theme, will be arranged in the space to mimic a journey through the site, and the exhibition will culminate in a live auction of work on 9 May.

▸ For more info, visit: www.flowersgallery.com

also in what's on






Competition: membership at Rich Mix

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

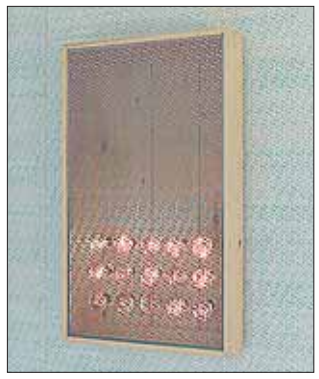
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ART & EXHIBITIONS

OBJECT AS PROCESS #2: JAMES WILLIAMS
17 Apr, 7pm
An expert on Gilles Deleuze will use the philosophy of time and Navid Nuur's work to discuss how objects are multiple ongoing processes, haunting and constructing us. £6/£5 concessions. Parasol Unit Foundation, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.
Info: lucy@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

RAW SKIN
Until 21 Apr
An exhibition that aims to research what happens when internal emotions start bleeding into the body. Free. Karin Janssen Project Space, 213 Well St, E9 6QU.
Info: hello@karinjanssen.com; www.karinjanssen.com

FIVE PROPOSITIONS FOR THE TOURIST
Until 27 Apr
A solo show by New York-based artist Sandy Smith, exploring two dominant themes evoked by the National Fascist Party's headquarters and Ludwig Wittgenstein. Space In Between Gallery, Unit 26 Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.
Info: 07879 426 435; www.spaceinbetween.co.uk



SHOWCASE CITIES
17 Apr, 6pm
An opportunity to see emerging artists display new works and ideas, live music from a selection of excellent unsigned soloists and quirky roaming theatre too. If you're an artist and would like to exhibit at an events commission get in contact.
Info: www.showcase-cities.com

DUPLICITY
20 April - 12 May 2013
A group show that provides a metaphor for various kinds of duality, ambiguity, opposition and the Other. Transition gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.
Info: Corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

DUSTIN O'HARA
Until 18 May
An exhibition mining the history of the A Brooks Art gallery – a former flower shop – and the identity of its Hoxton community. A Brooks Art, 194-196 Hoxton St, N1 5LH.
Info: 07876 594 398; **www.abrooksart.com/dustin-ohara**

THE PHONE BOX SERIES
Until 20 April
Paintings inspired by phone box cards from Josephine Baker. 68A Downham Rd, N1 5BG.
Info: bacon_jo@yahoo.co.uk

CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Made in Prague: New Czech Cinema Tour; LIAF presents: Children's Programme; Argentine Film Festival; The Place Beyond the Pines (15); Wreck-It Ralph (PG); I'm So Excited (15). Contact for session details. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse

RICH MIX
The Place Beyond the Pines (15); A Turtle's Tale (U); The White Wall (U) + Sanchita Islam Q&A; Limelight Film Night; DocHouse: In The Shadow of a Man (U) + Hanan Abdalla Q&A; Iron Man 3D (12A); The Look of Love (18); Wreck-It Ralph (PG); I'm So Excited (15). Contact for session details. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO
The Place Beyond the Pines (15); London: The Modern Babylon (15); A Monster in Paris 3D (U); The Spirit of '45 (U); Rebel Without a Cause (PG). Contact for session details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO LETTERPRESS
19 Apr & 18 May
A series of monthly, one-session introductory workshops designed for those wanting to acquire a practical knowledge of the letterpress process, using an Albion printing press, at a beginners level. £108/£72 conc. New North Press, 45 Coronet St, N1 6HD.
Info: 0207 729 3161; www.new-north-press.co.uk



THEATRE & ACCENT REDUCTION
16 Apr-18 Jun, 16.30-9.30pm
A relaxed and friendly class to help language and communication skills with and qualified tutors from the International Society of Communication and Drama. Contact for prices and bookings. 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.
Info: 07946 347 631; www.iscad.org.uk

SUTTON HOUSE SATURDAYS
Saturdays, 1-22 Jun, 2-4pm
Creative Writes returns to Sutton House for four creative writing workshops in June, offering early bird booking until 30 April. The group takes inspiration from this historic house and welcomes beginners. Contact for prices and bookings. Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.
Info: 07941 091 313; www.creativewrites.co.uk

BEGINNERS' KNITTING
4 May, 2-4.30pm
A follow-on class from 'beginners' knitting part 1' for people with very basic knitting skills, teaching purl stitch, combination stitching and a range of shaping methods. £30/£25 conc., booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

COMMUNICATE WITH CONFIDENCE
11 May, 11.30am–12.45pm
Inner Space presents a workshop to help participants brush up on communication skills, including listening, understanding and speaking clearly. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8 3BQ.
Info: 0207 836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk

LOTIONS AND POTIONS
14 May, 10.30am-12.30pm
A workshop for all ages teaching skills to create pampering products using herbs, flowers and plants from the garden. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOGA WITH MARTINA
23 Apr, 6.30-7.30pm
A relaxing and friendly taster

Competition



Win a Rich Mix cinema membership

FREE!! Membership

CULTURE venue Rich Mix is celebrating its new 'films for a fiver' promotion by offering a 12-month membership to its cinema.
Part picture house, part arts venue, Rich Mix delivers a programme that consistently aspires to reflect the diverse communities throughout East London.
Three digital screens show main releases alongside independent, art house, and world cinema as well as thought-provoking documentaries. It is also one of the key venues for the annual East London Film Festival, starting in June.
Turn up to Rich Mix's box office on Mondays and Tuesdays with a Hackney library guide and give your postcode to see high quality films for just £5.

The arts venue is giving away memberships (worth £30), which includes two free cinema tickets; invitations to season launches and private views; discounts on food, drink and tickets; plus further discounts on shops and restaurants near Rich Mix.
For more info, call **020 7613 7498**; or visit **www.richmix.org.uk**
To win one of two Rich Mix memberships, send a postcard to Films for a fiver competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1FB by 26 April. Alternatively, send an e-mail to htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a telephone number and address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

class for all ages in advance of a six-week course beginning on 30 April. £8 per session. The Centre for Better Health, 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.
Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk

SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER
Tuesdays, 7.30-8.30pm until 7 May
FitClub Hackney encourages fitness and recreation for all ages and abilities, with classes including an intense metabolic workout, followed by a recovery shake. £5 per class. Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, E9 5QB.
Info: 07730 898 789; www.facebook.com/fitclublondon



FOOFOO FUN CLUB
Sunday, 1-2pm until 19 May
A six-week, women-only course to learn and practice simple exercises that strengthen the core and pelvic floor, including relaxing, breathing, stretching and moving. Contact for details and bookings. Holistic Health, 64 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.
Info: 07894 836 439; www.freshstartfitness.moonfruit.com

COMMUNITY WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE
Tuesday, 6.30-7.30pm, 23 Apr-28 May
A 'shape up for the summer' challenge to help motivate, support and teach participants about healthy weight loss and keeping fit, with cash prizes for the biggest losers. Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, E9 5QB.
Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.co.uk

BEYOND FEELINGS COUNSELLING SERVICE
Until 30 Jun
A low-cost counselling and complementary therapies service to support individuals and families facing depression, anger, conflict and addiction and promote change and recovery. £50/£10 conc. 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down, N4 2SG.
Info: 020 8809 7203; www.beyondfeelings.co.uk

OLDER MEN'S FITNESS
The Sharp End is sponsoring a range of introductory health and fitness courses for men aged 50 and over across Hackney, with activities from circuit exercise to Tai Chi. Get fitter, feel better. Contact for times, details and bookings. Queensbridge Sports Centre, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW.
Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpend.org.uk

NIGHTLIFE

MOVIMIENTOS
19 Apr, 8pm-3am
Dalston's cross-cultural hub Passing Clouds presents new international sounds from electric band Rumba de Bodas and metal fusionists X Planet for a night of dance and exceptional world music. £5/£8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA.
Info: 07951 989 897; www.passingclouds.org

THE HUMMINGBIRDS
20 Apr, 6pm
A live performance from the six-piece Skiffle-inspired ensemble from Liverpool, with a line-up of feel-good tunes and melodic sensibilities, plus additional guests and DJs. £5. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk



GROOVE ARMADA
20 Apr, 10pm-4am
Mixmag Live presents a one-off show from one of dance music's most successful pairings, plus a line-up of guest performers. £20. Village Underground, 54 Holywell Lane, EC2A 3PQ.
Info: 020 7422 7505; www.villageunderground.co.uk

ONE MIC ACOUSTIC SPECIAL
21 Apr, 7-11.30pm
One Mic UK presents a one-off live show featuring a line-up of acoustic performers from around the country, including Appiah, Alex Rv Phillips, Stephanie Santiago, Alex Martin, Jj Soulx and Mym. £4. Queen of Hoxton, 1-5 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3JX.
Info: 07595 947 017; www.onemicuk.com

BIG IN JAPAN SPECIAL
26 Apr, 8pm
BIJ guest Nancy Whang from NYC, known for her work with LCD Soundsystem, brings a line-up of post-punk, feel-good and 1980s disco sounds to The Book Club, along with special guests. £5/£7. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.
Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

TOM WEBB'S EDINBURGH PREVIEW
15 Apr, 7.30-11pm
Award-winning comedian Tom Webb hosts a fast-paced, smart and silly line-up of live comedy acts in advance of the Edinburgh Fringe. Performers include the three-piece Jigsaw collective and solo act David Trent. £3/£5. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 08717 042 068; www.hackneyattic.com

KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE
19 Apr, 7-9pm
Mercury Prize-nominated singer Sam Lee takes over Sutton House to present an evening of wine, song and storytelling from award-winning writers Vanessa Gebbie, Katy Evans-Bush and Tom Lee with The Word Factory. £10 on door. Contact for reservations. Sutton House Cafe, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.
Info: 07880 824 275; www.thewordfactory.tv



PREVIEW

Gibraltar

Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

TWENTY-five years ago, SAS officers stationed at a military base in Gibraltar shot dead three people seen walking towards the Spanish border. Official accounts quickly claimed that the victims were IRA terrorists, who had planted a 500lb car bomb at the site. However, an independent inquest finally revealed a far murkier story. Written by media law expert Alastair Brett and Siân Evans, the original play at Dalston's Arcola Theatre delves into the events and ethics behind one of Britain's most controversial political and journalistic scandals. The production draws on documentary material from police accounts, coroner's reports and House of Commons debates to raise questions about truth in the hands of the country's government, intelligence and media institutions. Gibraltar provides a troubling portrait of a culture of drug-smuggling, media cover-ups and violence and one journalist trying to tread a moral path among it all.

Gibraltar is playing at Arcola Theatre until 20 April. For performance details and bookings, call 020 7503 1646 or visit www.arcolatheatre.com

NINAZ KHODAIJI: DAMAGE
19-20 Apr
An immersive and relevant piece of theatre from Ninaz Khodaiji exploring what happens after a woman is attacked on her doorstep in London. £10/£12. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk



THE LAST BLACK SOLDIER
20 Apr, 7-9pm
An original play inspired by the contributions that black men and women made towards the World War campaigns. £8/£10. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF.
Info: 07948 320 299; lorna.blackman@westking.ac.uk

SPEAKER'S MESSIAH CONCERT
20 Apr, 7-10pm
The Speaker of Hackney will be hosting a fundraising Messiah Concert with a lively performance suitable for all ages. All proceeds go to Amnesty International and Positive East. £10 on the door. St Mary of Eton Church, Hackney Wick, E9 5JA.
Info: speaker@hackney.gov.uk

WRESTLING IN A CHURCH
20 Apr, 2pm
The Hackney-based British Wrestling Alliance offers a family show with a variety of wrestlers from all over the UK, performing in different styles. All proceeds go to St Mary-at-Hackney Church as part of The Speaker's 'super Saturday'. Tickets available at the door. £2/5. St Mary-at-Eton Church, Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5JA.
Info: www.britishwrestlingalliance.co.uk



FOUND
15 Jun, 11am-9pm
Shoreditch's Haggerston Park will christen summer in Hackney with a new, one-day outdoor festival, showcasing cutting-edge electronic sounds. Contact for ticket details and bookings. Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Rd, E2 8PA.
Info: 020 8363 5566; www.foundseries.co.uk/festival

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Super Everything*

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ

EAST London collective The Light Surgeons dissect Malaysian culture in a kaleidoscopic live documentary showing at Hackney Empire in association with Barbican.

Super Everything* is an audio-visual case study of the tradition-rich country negotiating industrial progress, ecologic issues, freedom and belief systems. The show debates the individual's role in society and seeks to discover how complex identities are formed through everyday rituals.

Performed live with visuals across multiple screens, motion graphics, on stage combinations of videos with Malay Gamelan, Chinese drumming and electronic music, the show is enhanced with performances by adventurous string players from the Heritage Orchestra. Violinist, producer and filmmaker Zan Lyons will open the evening.

A cutting-edge collection of the UK's and Malaysia's leading musical and visual artists form this collaboration. The result combines traditional South East Asian instruments, western classical compositions, field recordings and electronic synthesis, all of which are manipulated live and complemented by a stunning immersive experience.

Super Everything* takes place on 19 April. Tickets start at £20.

For more, call: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

YOUNG PEOPLE

PLAYING OUT

18-19 Apr

Hackney Playing Out is a resident-led advice service for street play, offering workshops at Lauriston and Rushmore schools to explain the playing out model and application process. Younger children and babies welcome. Free. Contact for session details and registration.

Info: hackney@playingout.net; www.playingout.net

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS TRIALS

20 Apr-4 May, 10am

Open trials for the Hackney Youth Symphony Orchestras for players under 21 years of age. Applicants must play a classical instrument to minimum Grade 1 (junior) and Grade 3 (chamber) standard. Later entry possible. Stoke Newington Media and Arts College, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY.

Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

BABY YOGA

Fridays, 10.45-11.45 until 10 May

Drop-in sessions for parents and babies incorporating gentle movements and massage with simple and easy exercises to stretch and strengthen baby's hips and legs, including fun rhymes, song and games. £6.50 per session. Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9 7JH.

Info: 07902 227 669; www.iaimbabymassage.co.uk/karenjames

FAMILY WORKSHOP: TESTING GROUND

19 May, 2.30-4pm

A workshop for children between 5 and 15 years old structured around experimenting and observing the effects of water on multiple surfaces and materials. Participants will record their findings and create unusual 3D forms. £5 per family. Parasol Unit, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW.

Info: lucy@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org

THE SPACE BETWEEN

Until 19 May

Photographic collective The Lyrical & The Ordinary presents a display looking at the domestic family environment, through personal stories and themes from worry and loss to humour and affection. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.

Info: 020 8983 5200; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

LONDON FIELDS PLAYGROUP

Fridays, 10am-12noon until 19 July

A lively, parent-run playgroup with a variety of toys and activities for babies and toddlers under 5 years. Drinks and snacks provided. £3.50 drop-in. St Michael's and All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Grove, E8 3ER.

Info: londonfieldsplaygroup@gmail.com



NOTICEBOARD

VICTORIA PARK SINGERS

17 April, 7-8.45pm

A friendly new community choir, led by a professional singer and conductor, welcomes members of all skill levels. The group aims to improve singing skills and introduce new music, from pop to gospel, classical, musical theatre, jazz and folk. £80 per 10-week term. Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9.

Info: info@victoriaparksingers.co.uk; www.victoriaparksingers.co.uk

WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

30 April, 10am-2pm

A free meeting from Hackney Independent Forum for parents and carers of children with disabilities to explain recent changes to education protocols and explain how to get voices heard, with disability rights lawyer Elaine Mitchell. Contact for details and crèche/interpreter booking. The Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 07985 739 851; www.hiphackney.org.uk

FOSTER CARER INFORMATION

14 May, 12-7pm

Foster carers are currently needed urgently in the Hackney area. Find out more about this rewarding work at an informal and friendly information event. Free. Navarino Mansions Community Hall, Dalston Lane, E8 1LB.

Info: 020 7923 8050; www.fosteringsolutions.com

CRE8 STUDIO OPEN DAY

20-21 Apr, 11am-5pm

Visit a brand new photography studio and pose for a free family photograph. Cre8 Life Style Centre, Eastway, E9 5JH.

Info: 020 8533 1691; info@cre8lifestyle.org.uk

HEADWAY EAST LONDON PRESENTS...THE DANCE MARATHON 2013

27 Apr, 2-10pm

As an annual fundraiser for brain injury charity Headway East London. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: 020 7749 7798; www.londondancemarathon.org.uk



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To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Grand Designs Live tickets in Issue 303.

The lucky winner was L Leo, E5

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Main: Haggerston School pupils in front of the Olympic Stadium; on the boat tour around the park

Enterprising the East

STUDENTS are being challenged to come up with innovative business ideas to attract young people to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Regeneration charity Groundwork London, non-profit teaching company Enabling Enterprise and corporate mentors will guide schools in the development of ideas to promote the park's legacy.

Participating school groups will take part in the project, entitled Enterprising East, and participate in business planning workshops – which include idea creation, marketing and budget development.

> "It is a way for us to express our creativity on a global scale for the greater good of Hackney and East London"

Year nine pupils from Haggerston School have already taken a boat ride near the park with mentors from law firm Freshfields as part of the programme.

Kamaria Nicholas, 14, said: "It is a way for us to express our creativity on a global scale for the greater good of Hackney and East London.

"The boat tour was interesting and it was great to get a chance to get on to the waterways that surround Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park."

The project, organised by London Legacy Development Corporation, concludes with the opportunity to pitch to a panel for a chance to win £5,000 to invest into the business plan. The summer finale will also celebrate the work of all the participants involved in the project.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park reopens in July.

News in brief

Stencil Stylists reach finals

HAGGERSTON School will represent Hackney in the Young Enterprise East London finals after winning a borough-wide contest last month.

Young Enterprise is a business education charity that helps 225,000 young people learn about the world of work every year.

Sixth-form entrepreneurs from the school formed a business making personalised table tennis bats and selling them in school, where the sport is already popular, and to shoppers at Greenwich and Spitalfields markets.

Using the trading name The Stencil Stylists, the students then presented their business model at Guildhall's City Marketing Suite on 25 March.

Judges praised their professionalism and applauded the power of their presenting skills.



Some of The Stencil Stylists' designs on ping pong bats

Make an anti-smoking film

THERE is still time to get involved in Hackney Cut Films' anti-smoking short film competition.

Residents under 25 are encouraged to make a film about the negative aspects of smoking that friends or classmates would find interesting. The closing date for entries is 19 April and 10 shortlisted candidates will get their films screened at Hackney Picturehouse.

All submitted films will be entered in the national Cut Films competition where prizes include iPods and vouchers.

Submissions should have a clear message, be creative and powerful. Vote for your favourite film before 3 May.

To submit, watch or vote, visit: **www.cutfilms.org**; or call: **020 7700 3701**.



The Petchey Academy pupils construct White Building art installation

STUDENTS from The Petchey Academy attempted to bridge science, technology and art when they created an installation that mimics the behaviour of fireflies.

'Solar Swarm' is a changing LED light display that flickers in response to other light activity around it. Controlled by a micro-controller, the installation is solar-powered and lights up the side of the White Building, an art, technology and sustainability centre in Hackney Wick.

It was created as part of a Bloomberg-sponsored school programme – People Power – and devised by arts and education charity SPACE.

The charity provides support and resources to artists, while its programme uses creativity to engage pupils with science, technology, engineering and maths.

Year seven and eight pupils looked at renewable energy systems, electronics and how they facilitate the use of technology.

The Petchey Academy principal, Olivia Cole, said: "People Power is an inspiring programme and a great addition to the curriculum. The hands-on experience of technology and sustainability is a key part of the students' learning experience."

Solar Swarm is on display at the White Building, Unit 7, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E9 5EN, until 21 April.



Photo: Caroline Furneaux

The Petchey Academy pupils worked hard on the light installation

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1: UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) in session; Ife Grillo (2) and Zafar Alibhai (3), Hackney's representatives on the UKYP

Youth representation

TWO members of Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) have been elected to represent local young people on a national scale.

Members of the borough's youth forums voted for Ife Grillo and Zafar Alibhai to represent them on the UK Youth Parliament (UKYP).

Nine young people, aged 11 to 19, put themselves forward for the positions. They all wrote manifestos, which were printed anonymously so that votes were cast purely on the strength of their pledges.

Zafar, 16, a pupil at The Petchey Academy, promised to tackle negative perceptions of young people in the media. He also wants to see tax breaks for young entrepreneurs, help for the young unemployed and opportunities for young offenders to turn their lives around for the better.

> "My main aim is to help young people realise what they want to do in life"

He said: "I hope to end the stereotypical views that many hold towards young people and to make them positive by being the voice of the young people."

Ife, 14, a pupil at Bridge Academy, said: "My main aim is to help young people realise what they want to do in life. There should be a heavier focus on preparing for work and finding out what you want to be."

As part of UKYP, Zafar and Ife will take part in national debates – including an annual debate at the House of Commons.

Throughout their two years in office they will also help to run national campaigns.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "Hackney has some very dedicated young politicians who give up their time to represent young people through HYP and the UKYP. I'm sure Ife and Zafar will be fantastic ambassadors for Hackney and will make local voices heard on the national stage."

For more info on HYP, visit: **www.younghackney.org**. For more info on UKYP, visit: **www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk**

Townhall Tales inspires youngsters to read

SHOREDITCH Town Hall opened its doors to over 1,500 young people last month for a three-day children's reading festival, Townhall Tales.

A bill of authors, artists and storytellers – including Benjamin Zephaniah and former children's laureate Michael Rosen – sought to inspire young people to read for pleasure.

Over 2,000 people attended the free event on 2 March, including local families and four East London schools – where they enjoyed talks, storytelling workshops, creative classes and dance and music sessions.



Townhall Tales is a community project that aims to introduce books to young people, to make reading fun and to encourage author involvement within East London's schools. Project creators LandSky, a not-for-profit organisation of East London creatives, and the team at Shoreditch Town Hall put together a full programme of educational and entertaining activities for children, which also offered opportunities for teachers, authors and others involved in literacy to discuss how best to encourage children to read.

For more, visit: **www.shoreditchtownhall.co.uk**

News in brief

Funding for young sports stars

THE Council's Youth Sports Fund has helped a promising young cyclist, 16-year-old Louis Modell (pictured), on his way to becoming Hackney's very own Bradley Wiggins. Louis has been working with a dedicated coach and recently won an E/1/2 race series – the highest amateur men's category. He was one of 15 riders asked to attend a selection event for the British cycling team and has also been invited to the Olympic Development Programme where he will train with the youth and junior GB squad. Eight other talented young people are also receiving support and represent sports including boxing, cricket and basketball. Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "I'm proud the Council can support young athletes with their sporting dreams."



The Youth Sports Fund fund has awarded £104,690 since it began in 2007. Young people, community groups or coaches in Hackney can apply for funding by filling in an application form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-grants** Deadline for funding is 25 April.

Cre8 Olympic legacy opens

OLYMPICS legacy project Cre8 Life Style Centre officially opened its doors last month with a raft of regeneration initiatives to help young London people into work, sport and new life-changing opportunities.

Jonathan Edwards CBE – former world champion athlete, and legacy ambassador – opened the centre on 20 March, which he described as 'first class and of major significance to East London'.

It is hoped that some 20,000 young people will be helped by Cre8, a charitable enterprise managed by the London Coaching Foundation (LCF) and supported by the Council, which provides drama, media, arts and sports learning and training programmes.

LCF is also building the Cre8 Arc, London's very first Earthship – a low impact, off-grid building made from 100 per cent recycled materials from the nearby Olympic Park.

John Herbert, LCF chief executive and four times Olympian and elite athletics coach, said: "We will reduce environmental, health and economic inequalities by providing new business and leisure solutions; work with people to improve their life skills, building their confidence, resilience and well-being; and provide better opportunities through access to training for 20,000 young people."



Sebright School pupils with athlete Jonathan Edwards



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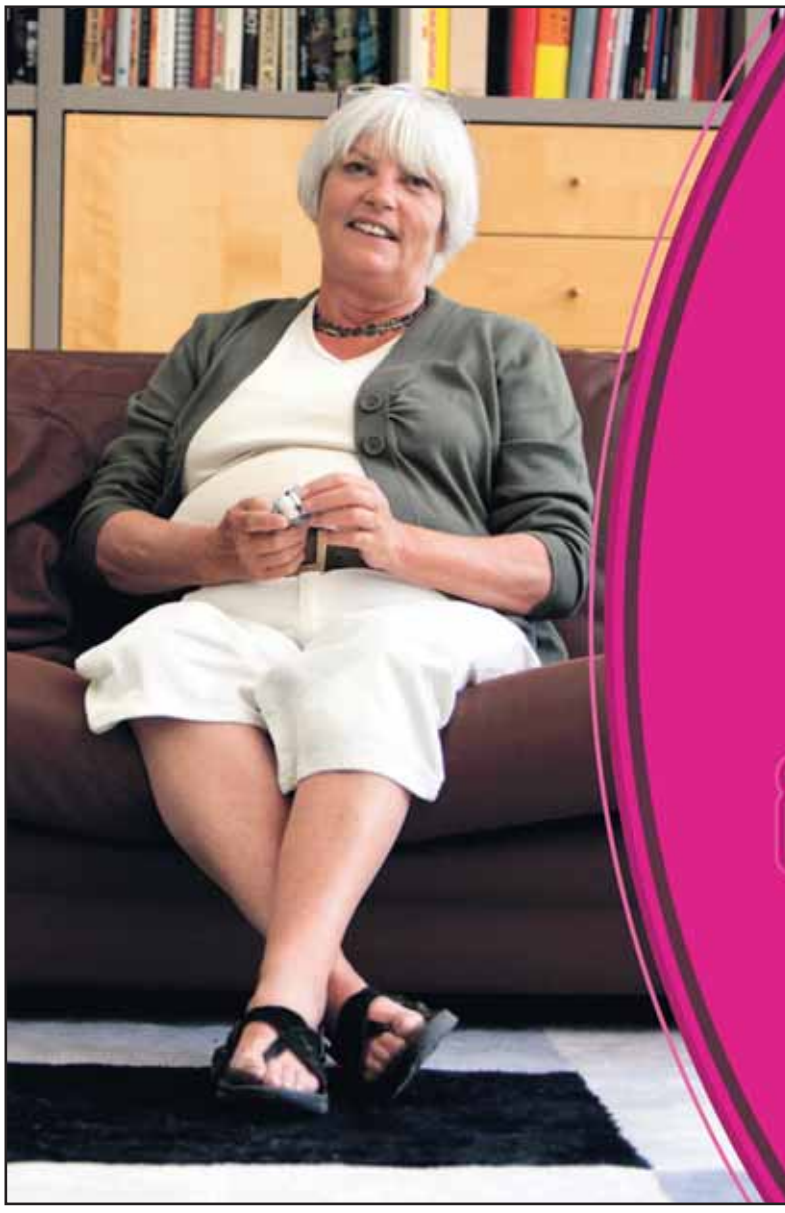
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The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

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The Lettings Initiative team, Hackney Service Centre,
1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY
Phone: **020 8356 5769,** or **020 8356 5765**
or **020 8356 2977** or **020 8356 7232**.

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Main: A dancer bops along to the live string band; Alex Beattie, events manager at Headway East London (inset)

Strictly come dancing

COMMUTERS got a quirky yet sublime insight into Headway East London's Dance Marathon when the brain injury charity gave a preview at Liverpool Street Station.

Bemused bystanders looked on as a half-naked man dressed in a 19th-century leotard braved April's cold snap to raise awareness for the Hackney charity's fundraising event.

Others strutting their stuff in the EC2 station were Bollywood-style and salsa dancers, and people from Hackney's Swing Patrol – who all gave examples of the dance skills to be expected when the event takes place on 27 April.

> "Last year we had a five-year-old girl who danced every hour"

The Headway East London Dance Marathon will last eight hours, with each hour representing a decade of music and dance styles. Proceeds go to supporting people affected by brain injury.

Alex Beattie, Headway events manager, said all abilities are welcomed and the event's dance leaders are trained to help participants through the steps.

She said: "Last year we had a five-year-old girl who danced every hour and a group of 85-year-old ladies who thought it was a tea dance and ended up staying for six hours."

The dance marathon will take place at St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD.

MORE INFO

To get involved in the 27 April event, call: **020 7749 7790**; or visit: **www.londondancemarathon.org.uk**

News in brief

Fundraising for Starlight ward

CHILDREN at Daubeney Primary School, E5, have rallied together to help fundraise for their local hospital.

Year five pupils decided to donate to the children's ward of Homerton hospital, where nearly all of them were born.

The children created and sold handmade calendars, and also collected donations from family members.

The hard work paid off and the pupils raised £400 for the Starlight ward – which houses 18 patients.

Matron Marianne Hill welcomed the children to the hospital on 26 March and they presented her with a cheque and 20 toys that they bought to hand out to the ward's children.

Teacher Ismail Matvad said: "The children were delighted at doing something like this as our school has never undertaken such a project before.

"They felt a sense of inspiration as they knew they are not only helping their local hospital but also helping other children who might visit the hospital."



Daubeney pupils and matron Marianne Hill with the cheque

TfL teams up with bike charity

TRANSPORT for London has worked with the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) to provide a Hackney-based charity, the Bike Project, with unclaimed bikes to help asylum seekers stay healthy.

The charity was set up six months ago and is run from its workshop in Marlborough Avenue, E8. It donates refurbished bikes to refugees and asylum seekers to help them access the resources they need and stay healthy.

The MPS, through the Safer Transport Command, has donated 35 unclaimed bikes to the charity to date.

Chief Superintendent Sultan Taylor said: "The Bike Project is a great cause. There are thousands of bikes that, through various circumstances, are abandoned or unable to be returned to their owners. These bikes will really make a difference to a number of people in need."

Marie Curie volunteer service celebrates one-year anniversary in Hackney

MARIE Curie Cancer Care is celebrating the first anniversary of its Marie Curie Helper service in East London.

The service, delivered in partnership with St Joseph's Hospice, E8, sends trained volunteers to the homes of people with terminal illnesses to provide emotional and practical support, free of charge. The volunteers help reduce the social isolation faced by terminally ill people.

The service also provides short respite for carers and families, and signposts to information about relevant local services.

In the past year, Marie Curie Helper volunteers have provided over 425 hours of support to 24 terminally ill people and their families.

The one-year milestone was marked at an event on 20 March at St Joseph's Hospice on Mare Street, where residents supported by the service, referrers and volunteers came together to share their experiences and celebrate the success of the service's first year.

Patricia Alexander, who has been matched with Marie Curie Helper volunteer Christine since March 2012, said: "The Helper service has made a big difference to me. I feel if I need any help I've only got to ask. Christine is someone to talk to and my best friend."

For more information, visit: **www.mariecurie.org.uk/helperservice** or call: **0845 201 0823**

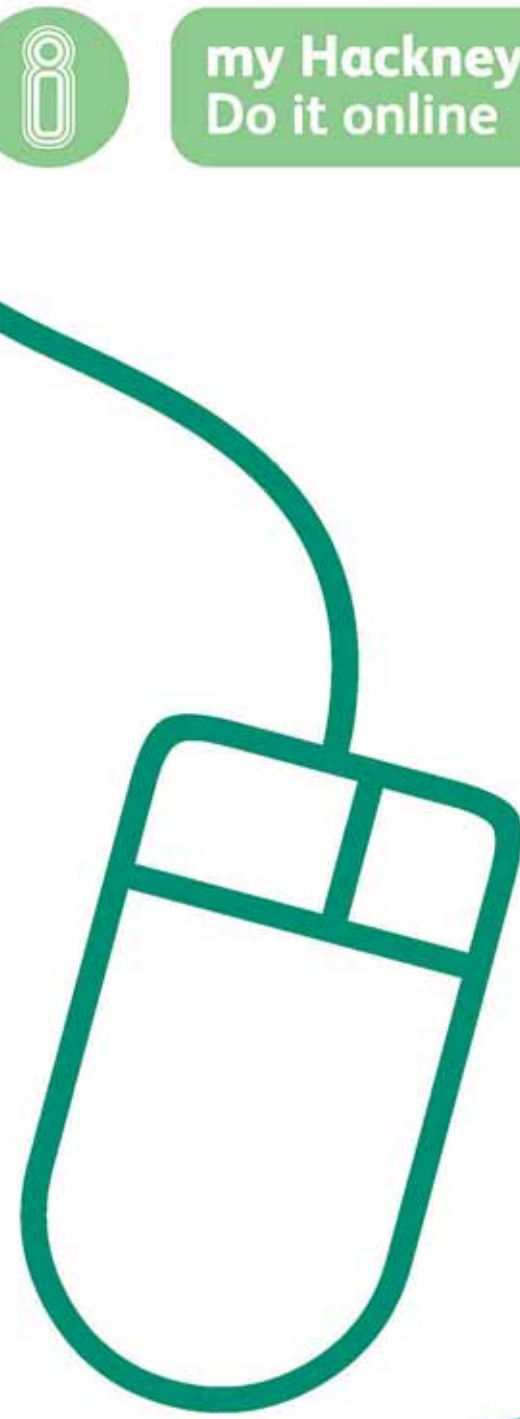


The Marie Curie Helper service in East London is one year old

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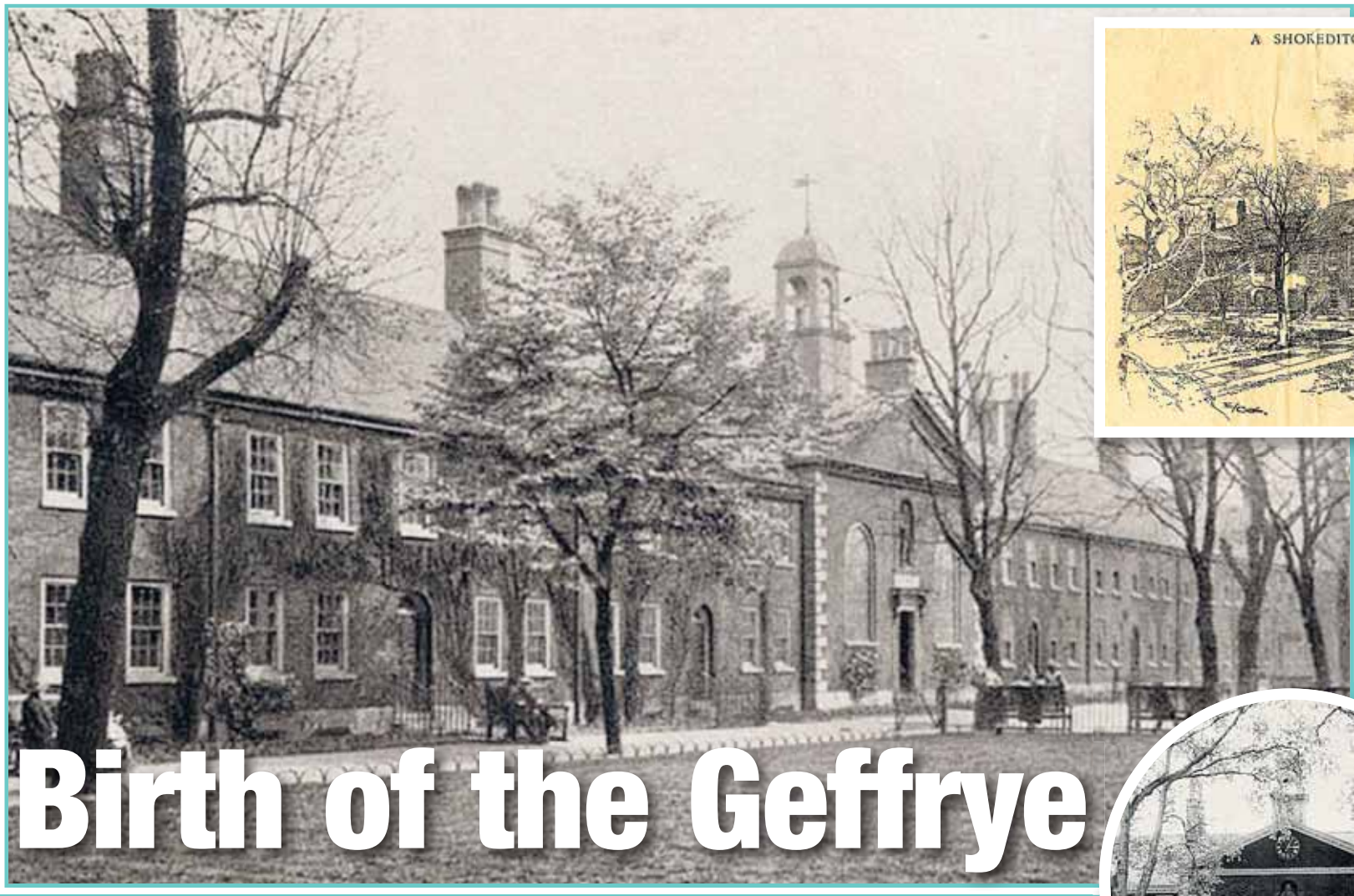
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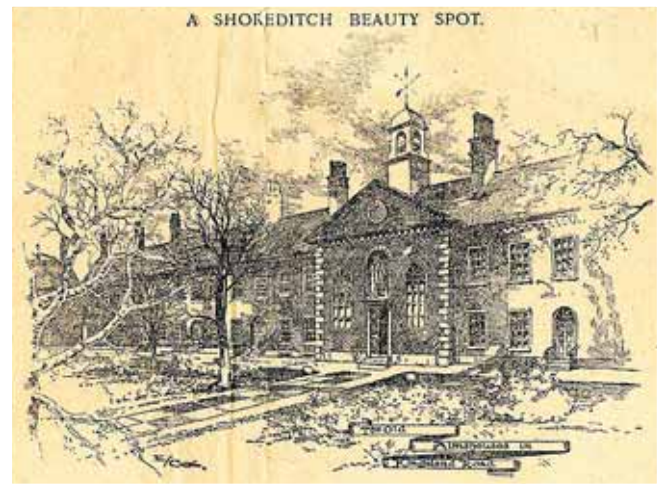
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Birth of the Geffrye

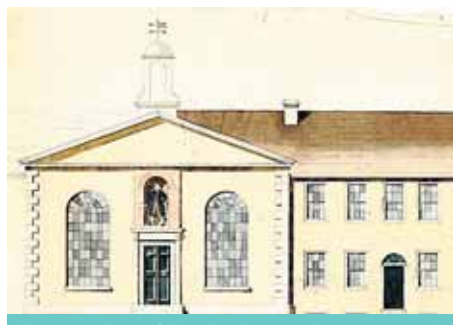
Clockwise from above: The Geffrye Museum, view from the garden, c1920; a newspaper clipping from the appeal, c1910; frontage, c1970

IN his will of 1703, Sir Robert Geffrye directed that after provision had been made for certain charities the rest of his estate should go to the establishment of 14 almshouses for 'poor people of good character over the age of 56'.

A building site in Shoreditch was purchased in March 1712 and the almshouses, run by the Ironmongers Company, were completed three years later at a cost of £4,500. In the centre stood a statue of Sir Robert, who was a Cornish merchant, former Lord Mayor of London and Master of the Worshipful Company of Ironmongers.

To the front was a garden planted with 90 lime trees, with another 22 limes at the back, which were subsequently replaced with London planes, most of which still survive. A small graveyard was created at the north end of the building – which today contains the remains of Sir Robert and Lady Geffrye that were removed from the chapel of St Dionis Backchurch when it was demolished in 1878.

Each almshouse consisted of four unfurnished rooms, which although plain were constructed from quality materials. Carpenter Robert Burford used 'oake or good yellow firr, roofed the building with 'good plain tyles with heart of oak lathes' with windows glazed with 'the best Castle glass' and each door having 'a stoute lock, key and bolt and latch and good hinges'.



A watercolour of the almshouses (later musuem)

When the building was first erected, Shoreditch was a pleasant rural area, mainly consisting of market gardens and nurseries, and the Ironmonger's was soon joined to the north and south by almshouses for the Drapers Company and Frameknitters' Company to its north and south.

But by the early 20th century the area was badly overcrowded and rife with poverty and crime. The almshouse matron, Annie Young, complained in 1908 that 'all kinds of objectionable rubbish were thrown over the wall … rows between men and women were constantly to be seen … and the children who ran about the yards seemed scarcely to be human.'

As a result, the Ironmongers felt that it was time to sell the old Kingsland Road property and move its pensioners to somewhere more peaceful and healthy. A new location was found in Mottingham near Eltham, and local resident and surveyor George Hubbard built a new range of almshouses where the pensioners were moved to in 1911, and where they remained until moving to self-contained flats at Hook in Hampshire in 1972. The Mottingham almshouses are now private residences run by the Broomleigh Housing Association.

Back in Shoreditch in the early 20th century, the original almshouses were threatened with destruction. The Peabody Trust had bought the site with a view to demolishing the old building and erecting 15 tenement blocks in its place. Shoreditch Borough Council appealed to the London County Council (LCC) to intervene, as did the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association (MPGA), the National Trust, and members of the arts and crafts movement.

The matter was debated in Parliament, with the president of the Local Government Board questioned over the proposed loss of 'nearly an acre of which is planted with fine old trees, and has been laid out as a garden for 200 years' and the Attorney General was asked to lodge an appeal to 'prevent the destruction of the last remaining garden city feature in an area where the density is 540 persons per acre…' Eventually the value of the almshouses and its grounds was recognised and, in 1910, Shoreditch Council purchased the site with financial assistance from the LCC and MPGA at a total cost of £34,289.

In 1914 the building was transformed into the Geffrye Museum, showcasing the local furniture industry and named after its benefactor.

Today the Geffrye is run by an independent trust and the original displays of furniture and panelled rooms have been greatly expanded to create a specialist collection telling the history of the English domestic interior through a series of 11 period rooms dating from 1600 to the present with one, number 14, restored to illustrate the living conditions of the original poor pensioners. The original almshouses are now a Grade I-listed building and have been sympathetically extended to create new galleries alongside a series of period garden rooms to complement the interiors.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD







Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4. **3rd Sat each month**, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE







Cllrs Dawood Akhoon 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM







Cllr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD







Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON







Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **2nd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **3rd Fri each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR







Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1. **3rd Sat each month,** walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL







Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8. **4th Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS







Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5. **Cllr Desmond** is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis) **2nd Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5. **4th Sun each month,** walkabout ward surgery.Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON







Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) **2nd Mon each month,** 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2. **1st Thurs each month,** 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8. **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON







Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. **3rd Sat of each month,** 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK







Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE







Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone, 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP





Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16. **4th Sun each month,** 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Mon each month,** 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) **1st Sat each month,** 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8. **3rd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. **4th Sat each month,** 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. **3rd Sun each month,** 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16. **4th Sat each month,** 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) **1st Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

have your say

A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk





THIS issue's recipe comes from Shoreditch Trust's food programme, which works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge.
Claudia Manchanda, the Trust's Healthy Eating Manager, says: "This is a hearty and delicious recipe ideal for the cold weather. You can use any spare vegetables you have for the mash topping, including butternut squash, pumpkin, turnips, sweet and ordinary potatoes.
"Different coloured fruit and vegetables have different nutrients that help to keep you fit and healthy."

Vegetable shepherd's pie

Makes 4-6 servings

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
30 mins

Ingredients

For the filling:

- 400g can of brown or green lentils (black beans or kidney beans also work well)
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 large onion (diced)
- 2 large carrots (peeled and diced)
- 2 sticks celery (diced)
- 2 tablespoons of fresh thyme (roughly chopped)
- 350ml low-sodium vegetable stock
- 400g can of chopped tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce (or Tabasco for vegetarians)

For the topping:

- 1kg sweet potatoes (peeled and cut into chunks)
- 25g butter
- Black pepper
- 80g mature grated cheddar cheese

Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 190°C/gas mark 5.
- Wash the lentils and cover with water in a saucepan, bring to the boil and then leave to simmer until they reduce down to a thick paste. Beans need to be cooked on a hard boil for at least 15 minutes and should be mushy when cooked. Place to one side.
 Note: If using dried lentils, soak the lentils in cold water for 30 minutes. Dried beans will need to be soaked overnight.
- Gently sautee the onions in the olive oil for 5 minutes. Add the carrots, celery and thyme and cook for 5 minutes. Add the stock, tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the lentils or beans, cover and simmer for another 10 minutes
- Meanwhile, boil the sweet potatoes for 15 minutes until tender. Drain well, then mash with the butter and season with black pepper.
- Pile the vegetable and lentil/bean mixture into a large dish, spoon the mash on top and sprinkle the cheese.
- Bake in the oven for 20 minutes until golden and hot all the way through.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's health eating activities, call: **020 7033 8529**; e-mail: **info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk** or visit: **www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing**
Coming up in 2013: Healthy eating in schools; free cooking courses for Hackney residents; cook and eat sessions on selected estates across Hackney; training and employment opportunities for community groups



Hackney Marshes Consultation

LAST year Hackney hosted a series of major events that demonstrated a demand for such shows from residents and businesses. As a result, the Council is undertaking consultation on plans to hold further public entertainment events on Hackney Marshes.

For any proposals affecting common land, the Council has to apply to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). The Council is planning to apply for consent to hold public entertainment events on the Marshes.

If PINS permission is granted the Council would have the flexibility to hold events on the Marshes for a limited time only. No shows have been booked or scheduled at this stage.

The Council would like the views of local people and groups, particularly those that use and live around the Marshes. This informal consultation runs until 23 April.

Have your say by completing the online consultation questionnaire at: **hackney.gov.uk/hackney-marshes-consultation;** or attending the next drop-in session on 17 April, from 4pm to 8pm, at Hackney Marshes Centre, Hackney Marshes, Homerton Road, E9 5PF.



Have your say on plans to hold entertainment events on the Marshes

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL

15	Audit sub-committee	6.30pm
15	Leabridge ward forum	7pm
16	Licensing sub-committee D	2pm
16	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
17	Brownswood ward forum	7pm
17	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Lordship ward forum	8pm
18	Standards committee	6.30pm
22	Cabinet	6pm
23	Licensing sub-committee B	7pm
24	Chatham ward forum	7pm
24	Overview and scrutiny board	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN APRIL

15	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir n'hood panel	7.30pm
15	Trelawney Estate	7pm
16	Shepherds Market	7pm
17	Fellows Court	7pm
17	Gascoyne 2 Estate	7pm
17	Haberdasher Estate	7pm
18	Acton Estate	7pm
18	Jack Watts Estate	7pm
18	Provost Estate	7pm
18	Stoke Newington neighbourhood panel	7pm
22	Lea View House	7pm
22	Warburton & Darcy	7pm
23	Welshpool House (AGM)	7pm
24	Lockner Estate (AGM)	7pm
24	St Mary's Estate	7pm
25	Nightingale Estate PRA	7pm
25	Radley Square & Southwold	7pm
25	Hobbs Place	7pm
26	East Reservoir Residents Association	7pm
30	North & South Defoe RA	7pm
30	Shoreditch neighbourhood panel	7pm
30	The Mount Estate	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 15 APRIL 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1096	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 60 metres		3-May-13	7-May-13
P1110	Imber Street	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Poole Street to its junction with Wiltshire Row		6-May-13	29-Jul-13
P1112	Montague Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	o/s 26		29-Apr-13	3-May-13
P1113	Allen Road N16	Footway Closure	Gas Works			29-Apr-13	3-May-13
P1114	Charles Square	Road Closure	Crane Operation			29-Apr-13	29-Apr-13
P1115	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	o/s 2-20		30-Apr-13	2-May-13
P1116	Victoria Park Road E9	Bus Lane Suspension	Construction work	o/s 134B		7-May-13	7-Nov-13
P1117	Clapton Common E5	Waiting Restrictions	Building Works	Access to Buccleuch House, Clapton Common Overlea Rd and Clapton Common		1-May-13	20-Feb-15
E254	Ashwin Street & Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Filming			5-May-13	7-May-13
P1118	Bocking Street E8	Road Closure	Water Mains Burst	25		8-May-13	10-May-13

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

P1067	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	O/s Building No. 130 & opposite side	Provide Temporary Walkway	22-Apr-13	26-Apr-13
P1095	Barnabas Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Berger Road in a northerly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Via local signage	27-Apr-13	29-Apr-13
P1105	Braydon Road N16	Footway Closure	Building Works	O/s Building No. 39 & 41	Provide Temporary Walkway	15-Apr-13	15-Oct-13
P1104	Chatsworth Road E5	zebra Crossing Closure	Gas Works	Between Powerscroft Road and Milfield Road	Via local signage	22-Apr-13	20-May-13
P1111	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Bache's Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	27-Apr-13	28-Apr-13
P1102	Dynevor Road N16	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	side off 127 Dynevor Rd N16 Kunston Ave	Provide Temporary Walkway	9-Apr-13	15-Apr-13
E253	Hollywell Lane EC2A	Road Closure	Street Event	From its junction with King John Court to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	28-Apr-13	28-Apr-13
P1057-1	Kenmure Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Amhurst Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	16-Apr-13	19-Apr-13
P1103	Mackintosh Lane E9	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Homerton High Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	16-Apr-13	15-Oct-13
P1082-1	Mare Street E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with St. Thomas Square in a southerly direction to its junction with Silesia Buildings	Via local signage	15-Apr-13	10-May-13
P1107	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to its junction with Garden Walk	Via local signage	20-Apr-13	21-Apr-13
P1069	Roding Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30metres	Via local signage	20-Apr-13	26-Apr-13
P1106	Trehurst Road E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Road Resurface	From its junction with Marsh Hill to its junction with Meeson Street	Via local signage	22-Apr-13	26-Apr-13

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTION) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2013 TT920

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) Introduce a section of double yellow lines and a permit bay replacing a section of single yellow line on Pearson Street.

b) Reduce the section of double yellow lines outside of 18 Sutton Place and replace with a section of resident permit bay.

c) Introduce a section of double yellow lines outside 18 Hertford Road and relocate the existing disabled bay to the north side of the health centre replacing a section of permit bay.

d) Convert the loading bay outside Shore Place to a general permit bay.

e) Convert the loading bay opposite of Bentley Road to a permit bay.

f) Remove loading restrictions at the junction of Downham Road and Lawford Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) (TT *) ORDER 201***

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT *) ORDER 201* TT927**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Remove disabled parking bays outside nos. 40 Linthorpe Road. 59 Ufton Road and replace with resident parking bay, 49, 91 and 99 Carysfort Road and replace with resident parking bays, 95 Albion Road and replace with shared use bays and 16B Osterley Road. Install disabled parking bay Outside no. 188 Brooke Road, 8 Oswald Street, 51-53 Cazenove Road and outside Adventure Playground - Shakspeare Walk.

b) Replace a section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside 147 Amhurst Road.

c) Remove the proposed disabled bay opposite Keltan House on Bocking Street and replace with an electric vehicle bay. Relocate the existing car club bays outside 45 Bocking Street to outside 350 Bocking Street and to be replaced with a resident permit bay.

d) Replace the existing resident permit bays on Buttesland Street with general permit bays. Replace the existing business permit bay on Buttesland Street with a general permit bay.

e) Convert the loading restrictions within the Rivington Street and Rivington Place restricted zone to no loading at any time restrictions. Implement a loading bay next to no. 1 Rivington Place, outside 62-78 Rivington Street and extend the current loading bay outside of 74 Rivington Street by 5 metres west.

f) Replace a section of permit bay with double yellow lines (no waiting restrictions) at the newly developed access point on Wiltshire Row and extend the permit bay on Wiltshire Row by 6 metres west replacing a section of double yellow lines.

g) Convert the maximum stay of all shared use parking bays and pay and display bays in Zone D central to 4 hour maximum stay.

h) Amend the traffic management order to match the current lining of parking restrictions on street outside Horizon School and 48 Prince George Road.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 TT895

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

a) Introduce Car Club bays borough-wide in the following roads.

Ainsworth Road west side, south of junction with Well Street. **Albion Road** west side, outside number 209. **Brett Road** east side, north of T&C supermarket. **Brunswick Place** south side, outside number 20-26. **Clarissa Street** east side, opposite junction with Loanda Close. **Dunloe Street** north side, east of junction with Appleby Street. **Florfield Road** west side, south of Reading Lane. **Forest Road** north side, east of junction with Roseberry Place. **Fremont Street** east side, near junction with King Edwards Road. **Gore Road** south side, near junction with Lauriston Road. **Holly Street** east side, south of Richmond Road. **King John Court** east side, 1st bay north of cycle only bay. **Long Street** west side, north of junction with Waterson Street. **Lynmouth Road** north side, west of junction with Kyverdale Road. **Navarino Road** east side, south of Dalston Lane. **New North Road** north side, opposite number 39. **Oldhill Street** south side, junction with Clapton Terrace. **Prince Edward Road** west side, north of junction with Felstead Road. **Queen Elizabeth's Walk** east side, south of junction with Lordship Park flanking number 54. **Queensbridge Road** east side, south of Whiston Road. **Sandringham Road** south side, east of junction with Cecila Road by number 45. **Shacklewell Lane** north side, west of Shacklewell Green. **Thoresbury Street** west side, north of junction with City Road. **Whitmore Road** west side, north of junction with Orsman Road. **Whiston Road** south side, east of junction with Hebden Court. Q**ueens Drive** south side, east of junction with Seven Sisters Road.

b) Introduction of 3 Electric Vehicle Bays along Oldhill Street, King John Court & Queens Drive.

c) Amendments to existing waiting restrictions in order to accommodate car Club bays in Ainsworth Road, Brett Road, Brunswick Place, Oldhill Street, Queens Drive, Sandringham Road, Shacklewell Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 TT908

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12h April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 15 April 2013

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **6 May 2013. Application Reference No:** 12/00066/FUM **Application Site:** Olympic Stadium Site PDZ3 Olympic Park London **Description of Proposal:** Full planning application for the transformation of the 2012 Olympic Stadium to provide a 60,000 seat multi-purpose venue with the capability of hosting top class athletics and football. The venue will have the facilities to enable it to be used for a wide range of sporting, cultural and community events, with a maximum capacity for concert events of 80,000 people, together with a community track and clubhouse, ancillary two storey concessionaire building, associated infrastructure, landscaping and retained bridges. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 13/00130/COU **Application Site:** 90 Main Yard Wallis Road Hackney London **Description of Proposal:** Change of use from storage and distribution use (Class B8) to multipurpose space with: Ground Floor Bar/Restaurant Use (Class A3); First Floor Creative Studios Use (Class B1 and sui generis); and Second Floor Office Use (Class B1) with associated alterations to the building fabric including the installation of canal side featured doors and window, timber terrace with safety balustrade, external signage and the provision and marking out of 2 no. blue badge parking spaces, to provide a total of 6 no. parking spaces, and 10 no. cycle parking spaces. **Applicant's name:** Number 90 Ltd **Application Reference No:** 12/00145/FUL **Application Site:** Eton Mission Rowing Club 127 Wallis Road London E9 5LN **Description of Proposal:** Demolition of existing boat store and replacement with a two storey building incorporating additional facilities and conversion of roof space to create 2 no. ancillary bedsits for caretaker/security personnel and occasional member use. **Applicant's name:** JRJ Estates **Dated:** 15 April 2013 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to make the following changes:-

MARE STREET

i) Introduce waiting and loading restrictions to replace and compliment various bus stop relocations

WESTGATE

ii) Remove Loading restriction on north side of Westgate.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 TT915

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

i. Remove a single parking bay and double yellow lines on the south side of Wilton Way outside No's 48a and 50 and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 TT916

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

a) remove a single parking bay on the north east side of Portland Rise adjacent to the junction with Green Lanes and replace with no waiting at any time (double yellow lines).

b) remove the one way on Portland Rise between Green lanes and Henry Road, returning it to two way.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2013 TT919

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

(a) Incorporate the following streets in to Controlled parking zone D(s) with operational hours Monday - Saturday 8:30am to 6.30pm:

Ainsworth Road, Alpine Grove, Balcorne Street, Bluebell Close, Cherry Tree Close, Clermont Road, Claredon Close, Holcroft Road, King Edward's Road, Kingshold Road, Leopold Mews, Pennethorne Close, Primrose Square, Park Close, Sharon Gardens, Skipworth Road, St Agnes Close, Templecombe Road, Vicar's Close, Victoria Park Road (between Leopold Mews and Clermont Road.

(b) Incorporate the following streets in to Zone Q with operational hours Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm:

Bramshaw Road, Cassland Road (between Well Street and Bramshaw Road), Kenton Road, Killowen Road, Meynell Crescent, Meynell Gardens, Meynell Road, Poole Road (between Valentine Road and Cassland Road), Queen Anne Road, Terrace Road (between Cassland Road and Lauriston Road), Valentine Road.

(c) Implement no waiting at any time restrictions into certain sections of Wetherell Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2013 TT923

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

(a) Remove those restrictions prohibiting drivers from returning to pay and display parking places after their initial parking session has ended for all pay and display bays located within the following zones:

Zone A	Zone D (C)	Zone E (Ext)	Zone G2	Zone L
Zone C	Zone D (S)	Zone F	Zone J	Zone N
Zone D(N)	Zone E	Zone G	Zone K	

NB – No bay dimensions will be changed as part of this proposal.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)



(AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2013 TT925

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

i. Introduce electric vehicle charging bays in Gore Road on the north west side adjacent to Lauriston Road, Cornthwaite Road on the west side opposite Thornby Road, and Wilton Way on the north side, west of the junction with Navarino Road.

ii. Introduce changes to waiting and loading restrictions to accommodate the electric charging bays in 2.i.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2013

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2013 TT921

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 12th April 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

i. Remove parking bay and double yellow lines on the north side of Mentmore Terrace east of the junction with Martello terrace and replace with a Pedal Cycle Only parking place.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 22nd April 2013, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING) (MAP BASED) (AMENDMENT NO. *) (TT *) ORDER 201***

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED)

(AMENDMENT NO.*) (TT *) ORDER 201* TT924**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Zone K and Zone K displacement area in October/November 2012, the general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Incorporate Bushberry Road and Benn Street as part of Controlled Parking Zone K with operational hours of Monday - Friday 8:30am to 6.30pm.

b) Propose changes to bay type and yellow line (waiting) restrictions on - Berkshire Road, Felstead Road, Osborne Road, Trowbridge Road and Wallis Road.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 15th day of April 2013
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

348 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Change of use of first and second floors from Light Industrial (Class B1c) and addition of third floor to provide 12 serviced apartments (Class C1 Hotel) together with external alterations including new window arrangement and application of render to front elevation. 2013/0632 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

1 Curtain Place, EC2A 3AN Demolition of a two storey building and erection of a six storey plus basement mixed use building comprising approximately 1348sqm (GIA) of Class B1 office accommodation and nine residential units (3 x 1bed, 3 x 2 bed, 3 x 3 bed) in addition to associated car parking, cycle parking, refuse storage, landscaping and associated works. 2012/3879 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Curtain Place, EC2A 3AN Change of use of basement and ground floor from Educational use (D1) to Retail (A1) and associated alterations, including new shop front and ramped entrance. 2013/0985 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

176-179 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HP Display of two externally illuminated projecting signs (one on High Street and New Inn Yard elevation); two externally illuminated fascia signs (one on High Street and New Inn Yard elevation); one non-illuminated fascia sign to the High Street elevation; display of non-illuminated ATM sign and vinyl window signage to the High Street elevation; non-illuminated vinyl window signage to the New Inn Yard and Anning Street elevations. 2012/3588 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

134 - 135 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Erection of single storey roof extension at fourth floor level to create 1 bedroom flat to the front of the property. 2013/0872 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

112 - 118 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Demolition of the existing building and erection of a part single, part three, part four storey building to provide a single retail unit (use class A1) across ground floor level (390 sqm) together with 8 flats (2x1 bed, 5x2 bed and 1x3 bed) above with residential access from Kingsland Road and Nazrul Street. Opening hours for A1 unit: 07:00 - 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 08:00 - 22:00 Sunday and bank holidays 2013/0823 Conservation Area Consent

E5

7 Durlston Road London E5 8RP Loft conversion comprising: an infill extension between the sloped roofs of the main part of the house and of the back extension; a dormer on the rear roof slope of the main part of the house, and; velux windows on the front and rear roof slopes. 2012/3765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Redundant WC Block Millfields Road Leabridge E5 0RU Demolition of existing redundant WC block on the corner of Millfields Road and Mildenhall Road, and erection of a 4 storey building to provide 8 residential units (2x 1 bed, 5x 2 bed and 1x 3 bed) with A1, A2, A3, B1 & D1 use on the ground floor and basement (Opening times: 08:00 - 22:00 daily) Affect the setting of conservation area 2013/0492

Redundant WC Block Millfields Road Leabridge E5 0RU Demolition of existing redundant WC block on the corner of Millfields Road and Mildenhall Road, and erection of a 4 storey building to provide 8 residential units (2x 1 bed, 5x 2 bed and 1x 3 bed) with A1, A2, A3, B1 & D1 use on the ground floor and basement (Opening times: 08:00 - 22:00 daily) Affect the setting of conservation area 2013/1222

E8

222 Royal London House Mare Street London E8 3RB Internal alterations and decorations/ repairs for the removal of existing suspended ceiling and partition wall of building entrance lobby and to reinstate walls and ceiling including electrical repairs and installation of emergency lighting and fire alarms. 2012/2864 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

45 A Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EP Demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey studio in rear of garden. 2013/0261 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45A Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EP Demolition of existing garage and erection of single storey studio in rear of garden. 2013/0356 Conservation Area Consent

189 Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Replacement of existing UPVC windows on front and rear elevation with hardwood sash windows, installation of 3 roof lights on the front rear and east elevations, and installation of a wood burning stove flue. 2013/0460 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Bayford Street London E8 3SE Partial demolition and replacement of existing single storey commercial (Class B1) premises to provide new Class B1 commercial space together with two storey extension to provide 9 no residential (Class C3) units (1 x 1 bedroom, 4 x 2 bedroom and 4 x 3 bedroom flats) 2013/0643 Major Development

538 The Cafe Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Retention of rear garden extension and Canopy and rear pavilion, together with alterations to roof overhang. Opening hours 11:00 hours to 21:00 hours Mondays to Saturdays and 12:00 hours to 20:30 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2013/0734 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

408 Mare Street London E8 1HP Change of use of first and second floor from (A2) Betting Office and (B1) Offices to C3 (Residential) and associated alterations including the erection of a rear roof dormer window and installation of new rear ground level doors 2013/0803 Affect the setting of conservation area 2013/0803

130 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS Display of 3 x internally illuminated fascia signs to the Kingsland High Street elevation, 2 x internally illuminated projecting box signs at fascia level on Kingsland High Street elevation and Sandringham Road elevation, 1 x surround graphics to ATM on Kingsland High Street elevation, 1 x externally illuminated free standing sign and 3 x shop window signage to the Kingsland High Street elevation 2013/0809 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 Albion Drive London E8 4LT Erection of a new outbuilding 2013/0817 affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 Lavender Grove London E8 3LS Excavation of front garden for the creation of a light well to the existing basement. 2013/0839 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Beaufort House 4 Andre Street London E8 2FN Change of use of existing ground and first floor commercial space (use class B1) to 4no. self-contained residential units comprising 2 x 2 bedroom units and 2 x 3 bedroom units. 2013/0953 Major Development

408 Mare Street London E8 1HP External alterations comprising the erection of a rear roof dormer and new rear ground floor level doors and internal alterations associated with the Change of use of first and second floor from (A2) Betting Office and (B1) Offices to C3 (Residential). 2013/0980 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

52-58 Arcola Street London E8 2DJ Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a part 4, part 5, part 6 storey building (plus basement) comprising 36 residential units (17 x 1 bed, 14 x 2 bedroom and 5 x 3 bedroom) and 914 sqm of flexible B1/D1/D2 floor space at basement and ground levels with opening hours from 8:30am-6pm Monday - Saturday and associated cycle parking, refuse storage, landscaping and plant. 2013/1036 Major Development

258 Kingsland Road Hackney London E8 4DG Change of use of part of the ground floor from office use (B1) to café (A3) and installation of new fascia signage to front elevation. 2013/0837 Conservation Area Consent

N1

1 Stamford Road London N1 4JP Reinstating external perimeter wall in reclaimed brick and gate. Lowering 3 lower ground window sills to doors. Replacement of windows to original. Re-pointing and restorative works to external facades. 2013/0544 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

82-88 Bridport Place London N1 5DS Erection of 4x four storey plus basement, five bedroom dwelling houses on existing vacant plot as continuation of existing terrace. With rear balconies on first, second and third floors 2013/0669 Major Development

16 Hoxton Square London N1 6NT Erection of a single-storey extension to Penthouse flat at roof level to create additional living space 2013/0688 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Hoxton Square London N1 6NT Erection of a single-storey extension to Penthouse flat at roof level to create additional living space 2013/0722 Listed Building

70 The MacBeth Hoxton Street, London N1 6LP Erection of canopy to the rear of the property at first floor level and replacement of window on rear elevation with access door. 2013/0883 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Hoxton Square London N1 6NU Variation of condition 4 (Opening Hours) attached to planning permission reference SOUTH/860/97/F, dated 17/02/1998 to allow restaurant use to be carried out between 08:00 to 23:30 Monday to Sunday 2013/0989 Conservation Area Consent

47 Underwood Street London N1 7LG Erection of alterations to the front elevation at ground floor level including demolition works to entrance door. 2013/0990 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

69 Buttesland Street London N1 6BY Erection of a mansard roof extension above the second floor level at the front of the site. 2013/1071 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N16

129 Dynevor Road London N16 0DA Repair and restoration of the West Wall at Kynaston Gardens. 2013/0399 Conservation Area Consent

106 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NL Erection of extension to the ground floor level at the rear of the property. 2013/0651 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

35 A Chardmore Road London N16 6JA Erection of a rear roof dormer extension 2013/0938 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

56 Fountayne Road London N16 7DT Erection of single storey rear extension to ground floor level. Alterations to ground floor and basement level to create 1 x 3 bedroom flat and 1 x 1 bedroom flat. Replacement of existing front fence. 2013/1013 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning, 15 April 2013

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Thomas Melody** has applied to the Council of the London Borough of Hackney for a: Sexual Entertainment Venue Licence for the premises at Ye Olde Axe, 69 Hackney Road, London, E2 8ET on the following date 19th March 2013. Anyone wishing to oppose this application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, Hackney Council, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY within TWENTY EIGHT DAYS from the date the application was made, the last date being 29th April 2013, specifying the grounds or reasons of any objection. Persons objecting to the grant of a licence will be invited to attend a hearing before the Council's Licensing Sub-committee, to support their case. Where objections are received, applicants will be advised of the general terms of the objection, in order that they have the opportunity to address the issues raised. The Council will not disclose an objector's details, without the consent of that person. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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This new payment was shown on your Council Tax bill. To pay, you will have to set up a Direct Debit or use the slips provided with your bill.

Only pensioners are exempt from the new Council Tax Reduction scheme.

View your account balance and how the Council Tax Reduction scheme affects it by registering with our online service at **https://myaccount.hackney.gov.uk/**

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For more information on your reminder letter, please contact **020 8356 3154.**
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or contact Hackney Council's Revenues and Benefits office on **020 8356 3399**
or visit **Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY**
between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

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